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WEATHER
Low tonight in 20s, few flurries. High
near 40 Saturday. Windy.

Readings from Thurs. noon to Fri. noon:
12 a.m. 21 3 a.m. 20
6 p.m. 26 6 a.m. 27
9 p.m. 27 9 a.m. 27
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High, 32, at 12:30 p.m.; Low, 26 at 6 p.m.

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Uganda's Amin Closes Exits To Americans

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — President Idi Amin today ordered all Americans in Uganda to meet with him Monday and told his security forces to prevent any of them leaving the country before 9 a.m. Uganda radio said.

An Information Ministry spokesman, reached by The Associated Press by telephone from Washington, said the Americans will be free to leave, if they wish, after the Monday meeting. "There's no cause for alarm. There's no cause for fear at all," he added.

The government radio quoted Amin as telling regional administrative officers to question the Americans in advance of the Monday meeting and ask them whether they have been harassed in Uganda and whether they wish to remain in the country. Of-

ficials in Uganda, which borders Kenya in East Africa, estimate the number of Americans there at 250.

President Carter has expressed alarm and fear about the American community here and the president (Amin) has asked them to meet him on Monday to tell them what is happening, but otherwise there is no problem regarding the Americans here," the information spokesman said. "They are all happy and I can assure you they are going to stay," he said.

Amin's ban on American departures came two days after he charged that the United States, Britain and Israel planned to drop paratroopers into Uganda in support of an alleged plot to overthrow him.

The U.S. State Department said the paratroop accusation was absurd. In reference to today's order prohibiting Americans from leaving Uganda, the White House press office issued a statement which said, "We are reviewing the situation with concern and monitoring it closely. We are in touch with the Federal Republic of Germany which is representing United States diplomatic interests in Uganda, and they have assured us that they will take all possible measures to protect U.S. interests."

"The State Department summoned the charge (d'affaires) of the Ugandan mission in Washington for a full report. There are an

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BURNING OIL TANKER: Bow of tanker Hawaiian Patriot juts from billows of black smoke caused by a fire that, one witness said, shot flames 5,000 feet high. Reported carrying about 28 million gallons of crude oil, the vessel sank Thursday about 320 miles west of Honolulu. Coast Guard said one crewman was killed and 38 others were rescued. (Copyright by Honolulu Star-Bulletin) (AP Wirephoto)

House Okays 600,000 Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill authorizing \$4 billion to create about 600,000 public works jobs has won quick approval in the House.

The vote on Thursday was 265 to 83.

The federal government would pick up total costs of public works projects ready for immediate construction in areas of high unemployment under the proposal.

The House action on the bill, the first part of President Carter's economic stimulus package, is just one of several steps necessary before it becomes law. The Senate is due

to vote on a similar bill soon.

If both houses agree on one version, the money would be provided by a separate appropriation bill.

Last year Congress approved \$2 billion for public works over a veto by former President Gerald R. Ford.

The House bill for the new public works funds requires applications for projects to be processed within 60 days. Construction on the projects must be ready to begin within 90 days.

Some 22,000 projects that applied for money last year but were rejected would be eligible to apply for the new funds. Only

2,000 projects received funds when the government distributed the \$2 billion in late December. Altogether, the 24,000 applications last year were for projects totaling \$25 billion.

Under an amendment the House adopted on a vote of 229 to 158, the money would be distributed on the number of unemployed in each state, rather than its unemployment rate.

That is a change from the current law, which sets aside part of the money for 14 states with unemployment rates higher than the national average.

The House debated the bill for five hours, and most of the controversy centered on how to divide up the money. Under the original plan, 63 per cent of the money would have been allotted based on the number of jobless. The other 33 per cent originally was slated for states with unemployment rates higher than 7.5 per cent.

Among the states that would lose money under the amended House bill are: California; Connecticut; Florida; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; New Jersey; New York; Oregon; Rhode Island; Washington and the commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

A bill scheduled for action in the Senate in two weeks also authorizes \$4 billion for public works. But it also provides \$1.5 billion for youth jobs and \$9 billion for sewage treatment plant construction.

Gasoline Price Record

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gasoline prices hit a record average 63.4 cents per gallon this week, up two-tenths of a cent from last week, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan. The club's weekly survey of 300 major brand stations along Michigan tourist routes showed prices for regular fuel ranging from 53.9 to 68.9 cents a gallon. No-lead fuel averaged 63.8 cents a gallon, up two-tenths of a cent from last week, and ranged from 57.9 to 71.9 cents a gallon. The club said regular gasoline at self-serve stations averaged 58.9 cents a gallon.

less than 5 months — from the last Sunday of April through Labor Day, the first Monday in September.

Rep. Keith G. Sebelius, R-Kan., proposes to have Daylight Saving Time start on Memorial Day and end on Labor Day, a three-month period.

Rep. Carlos Moorhead, R-Calif., wants eight months of daylight time, from the last

Sunday in February to the last Sunday in October.

Two Democrats, Reps. Jerry M. Patterson and Mark W. Hannaford, want to make Daylight Saving permanent. They are from southern California, where the extra daylight would benefit the recreational industry.

All six bills have been sent to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, but no hearings have been held yet. No daylight saving bills are pending in the Senate.

Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Michigan are: zero-five (05) and six-nine-three, (693).



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UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN
Yanks Can't Leave

Not Enough Whites To Integrate

By BILL GARDNER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officials of the nation's second largest public school district have a problem: minority children form the majority. There aren't enough white pupils to spread around to comply with a court-ordered school integration plan.

Latest figures show the Los Angeles Unified School District, with 600,000 students, has 38 per cent Spanish-surnamed students, 23 per cent black, 5 per cent Asian and 33 per cent

busing.

The integration proposal is just that so far. It has not been approved by the school board, which will undoubtedly make some changes before submitting a plan within two weeks to

Superior Court Judge Paul Egly.

The order to desegregate the schools is the result of a suit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, whose local director, Ramona Ripston, said the district's proposal is not integration but "an intergroup learning experience." She added, "We will certainly oppose it as long as it takes."

The only black member of the school board, Diane Watson, filed a petition with the court Thursday to intervene in the suit and present an alternative to the board's plan. Two anti-busing groups have also filed to act as third parties in the suit.

At a public hearing Thursday, the \$30 million plan was attacked as both too little integration and too much integration. Only one of 25 speakers favored the proposal.

The plan requires busing of fourth, fifth and sixth graders to special learning centers where they would mix with other races for a nine-week period each year.

The plan would be phased in over three years beginning this September. It envisions a similar approach for junior and senior high schools at a later time. Students in grades one, two and three would be bused for racial mixing one day a month.

About 175 of the district's 600 schools are already integrated and would not be involved in the plan.

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BLOOMINGDALE

Bank Robber Gets 10 Years

GRAND RAPIDS — A 21-year-old Pullman man was sentenced here to 10 years in prison yesterday for robbing the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank in Bloomingdale last May of \$46,181.

U.S. District Court Judge Wendell Miles imposed the sentence on Tony Muehlbauer as a result of his guilty plea to a charge of unarmed robbery of the bank last May 7.

None of the loot in the robbery has been recovered.

State police arrested Muehlbauer one week after his half-brother, 32-year-old Charles L. Erb, allegedly shot himself in the head when his getaway car crashed into a police roadblock on I-94 near Benton Harbor after Erb allegedly robbed the same bank again Dec. 8, of \$18,635.

Troopers had questioned Muehlbauer after learning he was related to Erb. Fingerprints found in the bank after the May 7 robbery were identified as Erb's.

Two men wearing Halloween masks and surgical gloves,



TONY MUEHLBAUER
Going to prison

Jack Ford To Join Magazine

NEW YORK (AP) — Rolling Stone magazine has announced that Jack Ford, son of former President Gerald Ford, will become assistant to publisher Joe Armstrong.

Ford, who has a degree in forestry from Utah State University, will be mainly involved in the production of a new Rolling Stone outdoor magazine called Outside. He is scheduled for publication next fall.

Given time, minerals can neutralize the phosphoric acid used in soft drinks, he explained, and organic solids can produce an off-taste or reduce carbonation.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Reverse Discrimination Up For Court Rule

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to meet head on the question of reverse discrimination, a governmentally created byproduct of the civil rights movement.

The suit involves the University of California-Davis campus denying admission of Allan Bakke to its medical school.

The plaintiff, a white civil engineer, charges the school blocked him twice in the 1973 and 1974 freshman classes, even though his entrance test scores were higher than those competing for 16 reserved places in the 100-seat class. The reservation was for disadvantaged students.

UC-Davis is careful not to describe disadvantaged other than referring to the term, but since adopting this quota allocation in 1969 no white applicant has qualified under that bracketing.

Bakke has won his case in the California court system. The University has taken the appeal to the Washington tribunal.

Two years ago the Court and a university, in this instance the University of Washington's law school, ducked a parallel situation.

The UW law school refused at first to admit Michael De Funis under the identical testing procedure and quota admissions system.

De Funis immediately filed suit through the federal courts.

The University authorities then reversed their decision by accepting him into the law school.

Before the case had reached the Supreme Court, De Funis had graduated and was about to hang out his shingle.

The Court dismissed the appeal as being moot, that is, as not presenting an existing controversy for decision. De Funis had received his legal education and therefore obtained what he was seeking when he filed suit, the Court declared. Consequently, continued the Court, there is no necessity to pass judgment on a set of facts no longer in dispute.

Civil rightsists audibly heaved a sigh of relief when the decision came down. By putting off the day of reckoning the Court had given them more time to prepare for the predictable next test down the road.

The Supreme Court is the sole agency in our governmental system that is free to follow in its own dictates and conception of what the law is or should be.

Therefore, it would be as risky as

hand feeding a free roaming bear in the Yellowstone National Park to guess how the Court will react to the Bakke suit.

There is a long standing precedent in the state and federal governments supporting reverse discrimination. This is the point advantage given to a veteran applying for a civil service job. The courts have sustained this handicap as a sovereign right of the government to reward those coping to its defense in wartime. It is looked upon as part of the benefit package which includes pensions, disability payments, free medical assistance, educational support, and so on.

Thus, it could be seized upon as an easy way around a touchy social problem to refer to a custom dating back to the Revolutionary War as support for helping others out of an educational and cultural disadvantage.

The bald fact is totally to the contrary.

The stated purpose of all civil rights legislation is to inhibit government and private parties from denying an equal footing to everyone simply on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, and so on.

The government bureaucrats and a good many educators seek to convert the legislative negative into an administrative positive.

Job and educational vacancies should be filled according to the population percentage breakdown within the employment or educational area, according to their reasoning.

Further than that, to make up for the sins of the past the employer and the school is supposed to campaign recruits for those availabilities. This goes by the title of Affirmative Action.

The applicant's or the recruit's qualification becomes secondary in that process.

Such force feeding not only violates the legislative words and overall conception of equality under the law, it is counterproductive.

Education and job performance is not improving because of it. They are falling behind.

Neither does the force feeding do anything to improve human relations. It fans resentment between people, and deepens the already dangerously high disrespect for government.

Bakke's case calls for looking at the facts as they are, not as the bureaucrats would like to shape them.

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Shorter Man's Winner -- New Trend, Or Fluke?

After each presidential election an inevitable flurry of research takes place to see how the latest plebiscite stacks up against historical trends. Did traditional bellwether states and

communities again come through for the winner? Did regional patterns remain largely intact? Did the physical characteristics of the winner coincide with those of past victors?

As it happened, the 1976 election broke a number of traditions. Regional preferences realigned themselves in a sharp departure from the past. Unlike the past, Indiana this time proved itself an unreliable bellwether. Even the winning candidate's relative height seems to be changing.

Research by the president of a New York job placement agency reveals that the taller of the two major party candidates won in every election between 1900 and 1968. Only in the last two elections has the shorter man won.

A new trend or a statistical aberration? Chances are it is no more than coincidence, but a nation which is beginning to think small might have more changes in mind the next time around.

Watch Closely Or You'll Miss It

The smallest particle of some substance isn't the atom — it's the piece of pork in a can of pork and beans.

He Doesn't Worry

Friend of ours is very philosophic about the gas shortage. He lives in Hawaii.

A Long, Hazardous Trek



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

HE WANTS CHANCE TO GET EXPERIENCE

Editor,
I am writing to find out if someone has an answer to a question I have: "How does the 'inexperienced person' acquire 'experience' in the field of his choice?" I sincerely would appreciate an answer to this question.

I have studied Computer Programming and know RPG I & II, COBOL and have a knowledge of FORTRAN. However, every time I have inquired about a job, I am told "you must have 'experience'." This requirement I am unable to fulfill because no one will hire me so I can get "experience."

I do not profess to be telling all of these employers that they are wrong, but I wish they would take a few minutes out of their busy day and ask themselves this question: "Where would I have been today if I had

not the opportunity to get 'experience' when I was young, fresh out of school, and 'inexperienced'?"

If you can answer this question, and I dare say not any of you started out with "experience," maybe you will take compassion on the "young, inexperienced person" and give him the same opportunity you had.

Bruce P. Mull
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Watervliet

WORKERS PROTEST CONGRESSIONAL RAISES

Editor,
In reference to the very small article that was all but hidden in the back page of The Herald-Palladium on February 8, 1977, about the 28 per cent raise that has been approved by previous legislation for our congressman and legislators.

Now, while we are not against an adequate raise to try and keep pace with our rising rate of inflation, our question is this: How in all fairness and good conscience, can they even think about accepting such a large amount. We are Beodix workers and three years ago, our labor union was asked to accept only a 3 per cent raise while the inflation rate was 12 to 14 per cent and this year the Auto Workers of the Big 3 in their new 3-year contract only got a 3 per cent raise.

Yet this minority group (the American tax-payer) the ones who must work 50 weeks a year in hopes they can make ends meet, are losing ground in their buying power. As a comparison, how many days does a Congressman or a Legislator work in the same 50 week period. They are our leaders, the ones we would expect to take the lead and set an example to try and stop this rape of the American taxpayer. They cannot do it by accepting a 28 per cent raise.

Sincerely Yours,

Edward Peek, Marvin Scheer,
Robert Ote, Joseph Mikel,
Louis Collins, Edw. Metzle, H.
Honke, Reinhold Herman,
Einer Kubal, John Sanford, D.
A. Mercier, Robert E. Stacy,
Edwin Karasch, Charlie
Harrell, Edward Zych, Gordon
Johnson, Harold Brenner, H.
Daunung, George Schmull, and
J. L. Daniel.

TREASURER ISSUES TAX REMINDER

Editor,
We have a pending deadline throughout the State of Michigan. It falls on February 28, 1977. It is the last day that you can pay your taxes without a penalty or interest charge.

In Benton Township, we have tried to do our part by extending our hours this last weekend of tax collections. Now, we would like you to do your part. Help Benton Township continue its excellent record of collections by paying before the due

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Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

The winter of 1966-67 may well be heading for a new snowfall record. It reached the 100-inch mark late Friday afternoon at Ross Field, when a measurement was taken that showed 16 inches of new snow had fallen since Thursday evening. The two biggest contributions to this winter's snow, of course, were the 22 inches recorded on Jan. 26, and now the 16 inches since Thursday night.

— 25 Years Ago —

Eau Claire — Mrs. Robert Preston and Mrs. Milo Penchey were named as finance committee for the immediate building program of the Naomi Evangelical United Brethren church at a meeting last week. The task of this committee will be to raise money for the new church basement. The group decided that a new full-sized basement should be built between 30 and 40 feet west of and a little to the north of the present site of the nearly 100-year-old church which stands on the north side of the east end of the old Pipestone road in the Naomi community. When completed the church building will be moved onto the new basement.

— 50 Years Ago —
A miniature Congress has been organized in the two Social Science classes of St. Joseph high school and much interest has been aroused in the school. The fourth hour class, which is the largest is called the House of Representatives and the first hour class, the smaller of the two, is called the Senate. Election was held last Friday and there is already such great corruption creeping into the miniature government that five of the votes are missing from the lot of ballots.

— 75 Years Ago —
The board of county jail inspectors, consisting of Judge

Ellsworth, John L. Bishop, Berrien Centre; Chester Badger, Niles; Charles Miller, St. Joseph, and C.W. Whitehead, Benton Harbor, held regular semi-annual meeting today and thoroughly inspected the jail. They found only five prisoners there at the present time. During the past six months, 95 prisoners have been cared for. The board unanimously adopted a resolution to request the board of supervisors once more to furnish employment for prisoners.

The inspectors consider that the jail now is a retreat for men who want to keep away from the work and that the county is put to a large expense in furnishing such a cozy and comfortable retreat for bums and hobos who are led to commit minor offenses in order to get a good lodging house.

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Berry's World



"I can't understand him any more. He will only talk to me in CB jargon!"

Martha Angle

Robert Walters



Lobbying At Public Expense

in Cleveland, were assigned to work on the project.

Cameras, sound equipment and special lights would be set up in the committee hearing room in the Rayburn House Office Building. Cables would snake from that room, down a corridor, into another congressman's office, then out a window to a bus and trailer parked outside the building. (The bus would be brought to Washington from Cleveland for the occasion.)

From there, the signal would be beamed to a satellite hovering 23,000 miles above the earth, then re-transmitted back to the ground to a special receiving antenna mounted outside the hospital. Finally, another set of cables would carry the program into Teague's room.

The "special interest" in this case is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA's administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher, is an appointee of President Richard M. Nixon who reportedly is very anxious to retain his directorship under President Carter.

One man whose support could be crucial in that effort is Rep. Olin E. Teague, D-Texas, a 16-term veteran of the House and the highly influential chairman of its Science and Technology Committee for the past four years.

Teague checked into Bethesda Naval Hospital late last year for treatment of a World War II wound, and he probably will remain hospitalized for several more weeks.

Fletcher and his staff concocted a scheme which would demonstrate not only NASA's dazzling technical capabilities but also its concern for Teague. The committee session would be the subject of an elaborate, satellite-relayed, closed-circuit television broadcast whose entire audience would consist of one convalescing congressman.

A detailed plan was drafted and hundreds of NASA employees, at both the Washington headquarters and the agency's Lewis Research Center

turned it down after we looked at the costs and complications."

The outcome of that episode

has broader ramifications because of the frequency with which members of Congress are routinely criticized for accepting questionable favors from interest groups.

Byrd Vote To Be Question Mark



Judiciary in the past, but the committee's liberals managed to block him. This time, Byrd, who also sits on Judiciary, told the Democratic Caucus he would step aside and give Allen his own place.

The dismayed liberals realized that Byrd was trying to duck those tough issues the committee must face. "He wanted out," one said bitterly. Birch Bayh of Indiana, who chairs the subcommittee which handles both abortion and busing, pleaded with Byrd to stay.

In the end, a compromise was reached which maintains the committee's delicate liberal-conservative balance. Byrd stayed. Allen was put on the committee, but balanced by a new liberal, John Culver of Iowa. The makeup of the new committee is now eight liberals, eight conservatives, and Byrd, who remains a question mark on most of the sensitive issues. He has never, for instance, expressed an opinion on the various proposals for a constitutional amendment to end abortion.

Eastland has not yet assigned the new members to subcommittees, which will be the next crucial step. Will liberals or conservatives dominate the key Bayh subcommittee?

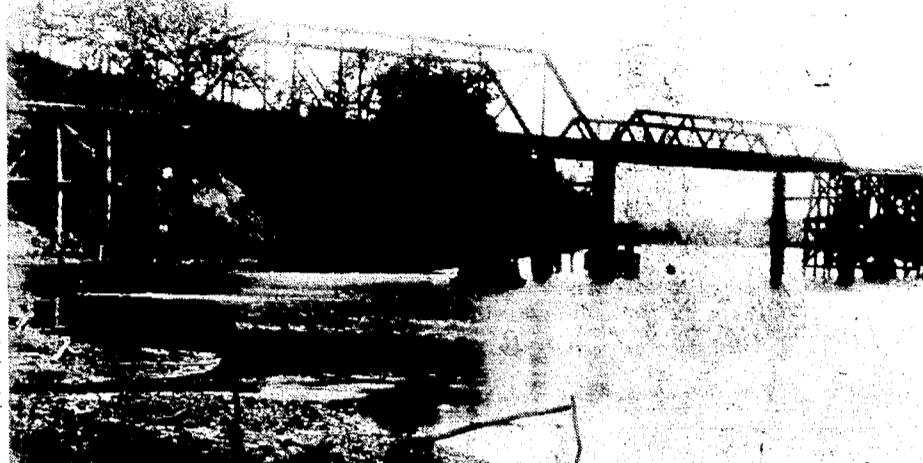
Writer Will Help Library

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Mystery writer John Mac Donald, 61, wants to return a favor to the University of Florida library for its courtesy in asking for a collection of his papers 15 years ago.

His 66th novel, *Condominium*, will be introduced at a benefit for the university's library which will feature a special edition of 1,000 copies of the book. Each couple paying \$50 will receive an autographed special edition.

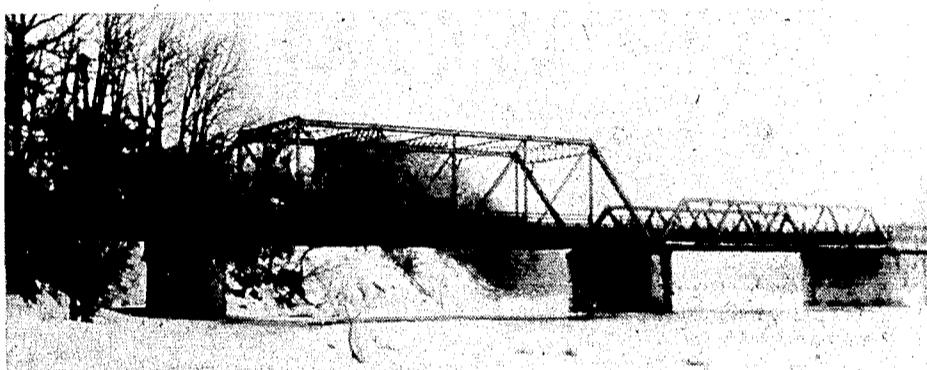
Somerlayton: Here's What Fuss Is About

It's Been A Rail, Auto Artery



RAILROAD BRIDGE: This was Somerlayton bridge during the days it was being converted from a railroad to a highway bridge. Picture from Herald-Palladium

file was probably taken in 1927. Bridge was built in 1899, used by Pere Marquette railroad, and opened to automobile traffic in 1930.



ALTERED FOR CARS: Somerlayton bridge was altered from railroad to auto use by lowering span 19 feet and replacing trestles with concrete approaches.

This photo and 1920s photo were taken from south bank of St. Joseph river looking west. (Staff photo)

Regional Planner Tells Of Somerlayton Permits

The State Highway department had one and possibly two environmental permits allowing construction of a new Somerlayton bridge upstream from the present span when the department proposed that the new bridge be built on the site of the existing river crossing, a regional planner said yesterday.

Army Corps of Engineers for a new location.

Earlier this month, Ronald Roberts, route location engineer for the highway department, told the Royalton Township Improvement Association moving the bridge upstream would push the bridge and approaches into the St. Joseph river floodplains. He said, too, a new location would require relocating a stretch of Yellow creek.

Kowalski yesterday said the highway department already had a permit from the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to allow construction of the bridge as originally planned — a short distance east of the present span.

If the new span is built on the existing site, it could mean closing that section of M-139 for up to a year. Members of the TwinCATS policy committee, composed of elected officials in the area, yesterday unanimously opposed the closing and voted to send a copy of the resolution to the highway

department.

The action by TwinCATS mirrors resolutions recently passed by many governmental units and business groups opposing the closing. The closing will be the subject of a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the county commission room in the courthouse, St. Joseph.

Kowalski yesterday said the highway department already had a permit from the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to allow construction of the bridge as originally planned — a short distance east of the present span.

He also said he was told the department had received a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers, and the only permit needed was from the Coast Guard. He noted permits are needed from all three regulatory agencies before construc-

tion.

The DNR focuses on environmental aspects, the Corps on actual construction, and the Coast Guard on navigation aspects, Kowalski explained. He told The Herald-Palladium the environmental impact statement included with the DNR permit said, in effect, that the new bridge upstream would actually improve environmental conditions.

He also told the TwinCATS committee that the highway department plans to change the clearance above the river from 19 feet on the original plan to 12 feet on the new plan.

Kowalski said an analysis of soil borings from the proposed site to the east of the present bridge "precipitated the highway department to decide to tear down the old Somerlayton bridge and build a new one on the same site."



MEDIC 1: Community Emergency Service, publicly-owned ambulance company, began operations yesterday as "Medic 1." Pictured outside Mercy hospital are new ambulances and some CES employees from left, Jim Bailey, manager; Mark Finchem; Randy Cammenga; Rick Jackson; Kim Jeffery and Chris Bennett. CES headquarters is at the Medical Center building, 858 Pipestone

street, Benton Harbor. CES members are Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, and the Townships of Benton, St. Joseph, Royalton, Sodus, Lincoln and Oronoko. The company plans to acquire a third ambulance and two more working locations. (Staff photo)

supervisors levied a one-mill tax, to raise about \$66,000 to build the road and rework the bridge. Plaintiffs aren't named, but someone challenged the legality of the levy. The suit was decided in favor of the supervisors by the state supreme court.

The Benton Harbor high school marching band led a parade from Scottdale to the Benton Harbor fruit market, symbolizing how the new highway would make it easier for south Berrien county fruit growers to reach the market.

The state highway commissioner gave a speech. He said opening the road marked the beginning of a new highway department policy to construct bypasses around congested areas, like St. Joseph-Benton Harbor.

The keystone of the 3 1/2-mile-long concrete highway was a 31-year-old railroad bridge that was lowered 19 feet and reworked to carry cars and trucks over the St. Joseph river.

That keystone, the Somerlayton bridge, is about to be torn down by the state highway department after 78 years of service in Berrien county. The Somerlayton bridge, along with the other truss bridges still in use in Michigan, is to be replaced by a more modern structure.

A review of the bridge's history is as interesting as the current dispute surrounding it. People are opposed to a highway department plan to close Somerlayton Highway, now called M-139, for as long as a year while the new bridge is erected.

According to clippings in The Herald-Palladium's morgue, the old bridge has been touched by controversy before.

It was built in 1899 by either the Chicago & West Michigan railroad or the Pere Marquette railway, which acquired the Chicago & West Michigan in 1899. Trains going from Benton Harbor to Buchanan used the bridge, but the Pere Marquette abandoned the branch line and offered right-of-way and bridge to the county in 1924.

The county board of supervisors, over the objections of St. Joseph representatives, accepted the gift at its October, 1924, meeting. Supervisors envisioned turning the railroad and bridge into a highway that would short-cut the congestion that travelers found in St. Joseph as they headed toward Benton Harbor.

St. Joseph interests reportedly feared that such a shortcut would hurt that city's tourist and summer business.

Nowadays, Berrien county commissioners and planning commissioners, and representatives from government, commerce or the public from Benton, Royalton, Lincoln and St. Joseph townships oppose closing M-139 as a crimp on business or a bane in congestion on other roads.

The old stories also refer to a lawsuit that was brought by St. Joseph interests after that October supervisors' meeting. After accepting the bridge,

highway department as a bypass. The state paid for about half of the project.

In 1927 it was reported that "The two spans have been set on crib work, and concrete footings for the additional spans poured on the river bed by means of coffer dams. As soon as the footings are complete, the two spans of the original bridge will be lowered. The steel tubes filled with concrete upon which the bridge spans now rest will be cut off and shortened, and the new sectors added."

A Nov. 10, 1925 clipping states: "... and as the St. Joseph river is classified by the War department as navigable stream, it will be necessary to obtain formal (War department) approval of any altera-



SCENE OF CONTROVERSY: Somerlayton bridge on M-139 south of Benton Harbor needs replacing, and state highway department wants to close M-139 while building new bridge. Area residents and businesses are strongly opposed to closing. The bridge started life in 1899 as a railroad bridge on a branch line from Benton Harbor to Buchanan, opened for car traffic in 1930, and looked like this recently. St. Joseph river is completely iced-over. (Hann aerial photo)

Marzke Elected Director Of ICB

L. Richard Marzke, president of PriMar Petroleum and vice president and general manager of Priebe Brothers Oil Co., has been appointed to the board of directors of Inter-City Bank, ICB President James Murphy announced.

Marzke will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Edward T. Donahue. Marzke is a graduate of Michigan State university and served in the Air Force. He joined Priebe Brothers Oil Co. and Priebe Transport in 1959.

In 1961 Marzke became

president of Pomeroy Fuel Co. and in 1969 formed Quality Asphalt. He was named president of the newly formed PriMar Petroleum in 1972. That firm and Pomeroy Fuel merged in 1973.

He is a member of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors and serves as chairman of the chamber's transportation committee.

Marzke and his wife, Nancy,



L. RICHARD MARZKE
New ICB director

Du-Wel's Foster Gets New Post

BANGOR — Du-Wel Metal Products headquartered here has announced the promotion of Edwin T. Foster to a newly created position of group manufacturing vice president.

In his new job, he will be in charge of all Michigan production facilities, along with Du-Wel's Elkhart, Ind., plant, the Du-Wel announcement said.

Prior to the promotion, Foster was vice president in charge of manufacturing at the Bangor plant.

Du-Wel plants, besides the

Bangor facility, are located in Dowagiac, Hartland, South Haven and in Elkhart and Morristown in Indiana.

Du-Wel President David J. Walton said the new job was created to better coordinate the die casting and plating functions in Michigan and the new machine shop in Elkhart.

Foster has been with Du-Wel since 1962 and was named a vice president in 1969.

He and his wife, Jean, live in South Haven. The couple has two children.



EDWIN T. FOSTER
Du-Wel promotion

Concert March 3



RICHARD MORRIS
Organist For Community Concerts

Richard Morris, organist, will present the third concert of the season for the Community Concerts Association of Southwest Michigan.

The concert will be performed Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Joseph high school.

The artist originally scheduled to perform the concert was Ted Alan Worth.

Richard Morris has performed in the United States and in Europe.

During the 1975-76 season, he was heard in recital at Carnegie Hall as a soloist with the Jacques Loussier Trio. He also performed "Toccatas and Flourishes" which includes Morris as organist and Martin Berinbaum as trumpeter, at Alice Tully Hall, on NBC's "Today" show, on a North American tour and on recordings.

Morris also was a soloist in Atlanta and on recordings. A native of Atlanta, Morris began his career as a soloist with the Atlanta Pops' Orchestra at the age of 12 and during his high school years, appeared with this orchestra and was twice soloist with the Atlanta Symphony in its youth concert series.

Morris received a bachelor of music degree from Rollins College in Florida, where he was a piano student of Thomas Brockman and an organ student of Catherine Crozier. He also appeared with the Florida Symphony orchestra.

He spent the summers of 1963 and 1964 as a scholarship student at the Conservatoire Americaine in Fontainebleau (France) where he studied with Mme. Nadia Boulanger and the late Robert and Jean Casadesus.

Following his summers in France, he became a Fulbright Scholar and a pupil of the late Richard Hauser at the Akademie fuer Musik in Vienna, Austria.

While in Europe, Morris presented organ and piano recitals in France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. He held organ posts at St. George's Anglican Church in Paris and at the British Embassy church in Vienna.

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'Education -- Forward March!'

Retired School Employees

Berrien County Retired School Employees Association will meet Tuesday, March 1, for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at Quin Mar restaurant, Benton Harbor Holiday Inn.

An original program of music-comedy and drama, "Education -- Forward March," co-authored by Margaret L. Meyn and Frances Laity, will be presented following the luncheon. Florine Isaac and Miss Meyn will be narrators.

Music will be provided by Warren Colby and singing will be led by Lydia Daniels.

Models for costumes from the eight historical periods of education in the United States will include Donna Blair, "Colonial Period-Learning;" Lillian Kerry, pioneer in "The Early Republic Speaks;" Helen

Beal, "The Union Emerges;" Ruth Hurst as Susan B. Anthony in "Mental Expansion;" Edith Brown, "The Age of Conflict;" Frances Welburne, "Breaking the Barriers;" Neal LaVanway, "Dark Days," and Eva Haring, "Moon Landing."

Education banners in the production were fashioned by Katie Blum. Mary Schlabach and Evelyn Briney are stage directors.

Harriet Fijalkowski is in charge of the luncheon.

Hosts and hostesses will include Shirley Denton, Virginia Newhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Long.

Decorations are under the supervision of Edith Nichols, chairman, Ruth Weckwerth, and Lula B. Knight.

Mildred Ochs will give the invocation.



NARRATORS: Berrien County Retired School Employees Association will be entertained by the music-comedy and drama, "Education -- Forward March," at its Tuesday, March 1, luncheon meeting. Margaret L. Meyn, left, modeling a Charleston costume, and Florine Isaac, right, will narrate the program. Miss Meyn and Frances Laity are co-authors of the production. (Staff photo)

NO 'UGLY AMERICANS' How To Behave In Singapore

By KENNETH L. WHITING

SINGAPORE (AP) — "Social Etiquette or What Not To Do in Singapore and How Not To Do It" has been written for those who don't want to come on like ugly Americans.

More than 8,000 United States citizens live in this Chicago-size island republic and thousands of others visit each year as tourists. The new booklet is filled with tips on local customs to help wary Americans avoid social pitfalls.

More than 75 per cent of the 2.2 million population is ethnic Chinese. There are Malay and Indian minorities.

The customs and taboos compiled by author Jo Ann Craig are based on religious practices and local habits. Mrs. Craig's 20-page booklet was sponsored by the Singapore American school. Her husband is assigned here on business.

In a chapter on cultural and personality differences between East and West, she advises curbing "the good old American temper." The "American virtues of outspokenness, boldness and aggressiveness" are not regarded as admirable traits by most Asians.

"The average American is giant-sized compared to the average Asian. He is very hairy. He smells differently (probably because of the vast amounts of meat that he consumes). Add to this picture what appears to be a loud and looming voice, an aggressive attitude, a clever, snappy answer to everything and compare this to the quiet, reserved and modest attitude of the Asian. If we take a look at ourselves the way others might look at us, maybe we can tone ourselves down a bit so we won't seem to be so overwhelming."

Other suggestions from Mrs. Craig to those who would remain faux pas free:

— Avoid the quick use of first names or nicknames upon meeting a Singaporean for the first time.

— Avoid casual touching of the opposite sex.

— Avoid unwitting use of offensive gestures. These include pointing with the forefinger at a person — try a thumb instead. Beckoning for someone or a taxi with a wagging forefinger is very offensive. Calling someone with the first two fingers of the hand is also considered rude. A fist made with the right hand and slapped against the open left palm is extremely obscene. Hands on the hip are a sign of anger.

Three chapters of the booklet explain some of the social graces in the Chinese, Malay and Indian communities, including the proper uses of surnames, introductions, visits to homes, gifts, meals, weddings and religious customs.

Some of the things not to do and how not to do them:

— Don't arrive on time at a Chinese wedding "as this may be taken as a sign of greed. It is best to arrive about 20 to 30

minutes late.

Never bring simple gifts to a person's home in odd numbers: rather offer six pieces of fruit, two boxes of candy, etc. "Odd numbers are a sign of death and may cause a feeling of unease."

Don't leave a cup of tea untouched when one is served with a Chinese meal. At least two sips should be taken to avoid seeming rude.

Never stick the chopsticks upright in the rice bowl. "This would be a bad omen as the single chopstick is stuck upright in a bowl of rice at a Chinese funeral to indicate the separation of the person who has died."

Don't be surprised when soup is eaten noisily or a Chinese table companion burps with gusto. "Slurping soup is considered acceptable. Burping is a sign of appreciation."

Never forget to take off your shoes before entering an Indian or a Malay home.

Don't pat an Indian's head, not even a child's. "The head has special significance and honor."

Never offer a gift to an Indian with the left hand. "The left hand is used for hygienic purposes and it is considered to be disrespectful to touch another with it: to handle or receive anything with it or to eat with it."

Don't wear shorts, plunging necklines or backless dresses to an Indian affair.

Never serve pork to a Malay. Never refuse to eat or drink a little of any refreshments offered to you in a traditional Malay home. "To refuse would be insulting."

Don't hug or kiss in public around Malays. "Displays of affection or physical touching between the sexes are considered to be in bad taste."

Glazed Pears With Pork

Brown four pork chops and arrange in shallow baking dish. Top each chop with a thin lemon slice.

Blend one-fourth cup each catsup and sauté (or water) with one tablespoon brown sugar. Pour over chops and bake in moderate oven about 45 minutes, or until tender. Top chops with sliced fresh Bartlett pears the last 10 minutes of cooking, spooning pan liquid over fruit.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, 1549 Reeder street, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Buckley R. Cowgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Cowgill, route 3, Box 101, North Coloma road, Coloma.

Miss Roberts is a senior at Benton Harbor high school.

Her fiance is employed by Watervliet Foundry Company. A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Fields, 3765 Blenheim road, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Rick D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Miller, 1868 Acorn street, St. Joseph.

Miss Fields is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and Michigan State university. She is employed as a third grade teacher in the Buchanan public schools.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. Joseph high school, the University of Michigan, and Valparaiso law school. He is employed as a law clerk by Bleich and Peterson, St. Joseph. A June 25 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Betta J. Kolberg, 718 Columbia avenue, St. Joseph, and Allen D. Rosewall of St. Petersburg, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Dale, to Douglas L. Mikkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mikkelsen, 1308 Marion avenue, St. Joseph.

Miss Rosewall is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed by Jaeger Allen & Associates, Inc., St. Joseph, as a claims secretary.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed as a draftsman by Niles Engineering, Niles. A Sept. 17 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Lee Nolen, 378 Cedar street, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann, to Thomas H. Bettison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bettison, 671 Broadway, Benton Harbor.

Miss Nolen is a graduate of Coloma high school and will receive a bachelor of science degree in social work in April from Western Michigan university.

Her fiance is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school, attended Lake Michigan college, and is a Vietnam War veteran. He is employed by Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph.

A July 2 wedding is planned.

Her fiance is a graduate of South Bend Washington high school and Western Michigan university. He received a master's degree in business administration from Andrews university and is employed as controller by Advance Products Corp., Benton Harbor.

An Aug. 13 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ives, 1007 Wedgewood road, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Dale A. O'Chap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Chap of South Bend, Ind.

Miss Ives is a graduate of Coloma high school and is employed in the accounting department at the Whirlpool Administrative Center, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and is a student at Lake Michigan college where she is also employed in the community services office.

Her fiance is a graduate of South Bend Washington high school and Western Michigan university. He received a master's degree in business administration from Andrews university and is employed as controller by Advance Products Corp., Benton Harbor.

An Aug. 13 wedding is planned.

An Oct. 1 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ives, 1007 Wedgewood road, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Merle, to Paul A. Orlando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orlando, 2714 Pier road, Benton Harbor.

Miss Richter is a graduate of Coloma high school and is employed by Petones Patio restaurant, St. Joseph.

Her fiance is a graduate of Watervliet Foundry Company and is employed at Blossom Lanes bowling alley, Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, 1368 South Aurilla, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla, to Jeffery Schmal, son of Mrs. Janet Schmal, 1811 South State street, St. Joseph.

Miss Peters is a student at St. Joseph high school and is employed by Petones Patio restaurant, St. Joseph.

Her fiance is a graduate of Watervliet Foundry Company and is employed at Blossom Lanes bowling alley, Benton Harbor.

No wedding date has been set.

Say Vows

SMC Capping Set Sunday

The chapel in the rectory of St. John Vianney Catholic church, Wyoming, was the setting for the wedding Feb. 18 of Deborah Derrick to Dan Gibbs. The Rev. Fr. M.J. Hoogterp officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Derrick, 1614 Forres Avenue, St. Joseph. The groom is the son of Mrs. Anita Gibbs of Grand Rapids and the late Robert Gibbs.

Miss Joan Derrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Best man was Edward Goimbeski.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Catholic high school, St. Joseph, and Grand Valley State Colleges. She is a second grade teacher at St. John Vianney Catholic school.

Her husband is a graduate of Rogers high school, Wyoming, and is attending Grand Rapids Junior college. He is a tool and die journeyman at Auto Cast, Inc., Wyoming.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 3355 Michael SW, Wyoming, where the couple is making their home after a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., for Mardi Gras.

Schedule At 99' Monday

The award winning film "At 99" will be shown Monday, Feb. 28, at 12:15 p.m. in the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

The film is about Louise Tandy Murch on her 99th birthday. It shows the positive approach to living, through music and through helping others, taken by Louise, who discovered yoga at the age of 91.

The public is invited and anyone wishing to bring a lunch may do so.

Books added to the library collection include "My Dead Body" by George Bagby; "Alfred Hitchcock's Tales to Keep You Spellbound"; "The Last Cattle Drive" by Robert Day; "The Alteration" by Kingsley Amis; "Ellery Queen's Magicians of Mystery"; "Hard Feelings," Don Bredes; "A Streak of Light," Richard Lockridge; "Dead Runner," Frank Ross; "The Girls from Five Great Valleys" by Elizabeth Savage, and "Little Angie" by Emma Cave.

Alma Concert Saturday

Tickets for the Alma college concert to be presented Saturday, Feb. 26, in Kalamazoo, are available at both First Presbyterian church and Fairplain Presbyterian church, both of Benton Harbor.

The concert will be held at 8 p.m. at the Howard Chinery auditorium, 714 South Western, Kalamazoo.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and will also be available at the door.

The concert will feature the A Cappella choir, Kiltie Band and Lassie Dancers, all of Alma college.

Club Circuit

PRECEPTOR GAMMA CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mercer Fisher, 2219 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph.

MOUNT PLEASANT BAY VIEW CLUB of Sodus will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mildred King. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. John (Eleonore) Stump. Program will consist of three to five minute book reviews by members.

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Senior Citizens Calendar

Township Center, 10 a.m., table games, crocheting, knitting.

Salvation Army's Home League, March 1, Easter tray favors; March 8, St. Patrick's party; March 15, Mini-Institute leaders; March 22, book review.

Opportunity Club, March 7, 12:30 p.m. potluck luncheon and cards; March 14, 1:30 p.m., "House Plants, with Hints on Their Care"; March 21, "Let's Sing," with Irv Martin; March 28, "Minerals, Rocks and Fossils." All meetings at the YWCA.

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 33 Wall street, Benton Harbor, macrame and ceramics; making of table decorations for Meals-on-Wheels anytime.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main street, St. Joseph, 12:30 p.m., quilting and sewing; March 28, 9:30 a.m., newsletter workshop.

TUESDAYS

Senior Citizens' Counselling Service for all interested older Americans, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., United Auto Workers building, 1575 Territorial, Benton Harbor.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Center, 1 p.m., crafts; March 8, 9:30 a.m., executive board meeting visitors welcome.

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Center, 10 a.m., pool, crocheting, knitting.

THURSDAYS

Handicrafters, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., YWCA, with own project and sack lunch, visitors welcome.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Center, March 3 and 24, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., blood pressure check; March 17, noon luncheon, telephone for further information and reservation; March 31, group to Chicago flower show leaves at a.m.

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Center, 10 a.m., pool, crocheting, knitting.

V's Seniors, March 3 and 17, potluck supper and cards. Both meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the YWCA.

MONDAYS

FRIDAYS

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Center, March 18, reservation deadline for flower show trip; choice of facilities.

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Center, bowling or games, a.m.

Nutrition Program, Call 927-2495 for reservations for the following week.

For additional information call 983-3511. Community Information Service, 305 Lake boulevard, St. Joseph. To furnish details for this calendar, contact Marjorie Montgomery, adult program director at the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor YWCA.

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

How To Get Off Welfare

Dear Ann Landers: It is possible to get off welfare. I was on for three years and it's no picnic. The embarrassment alone is enough to make you sick. The solution is education.

I never wanted to be on welfare, but with one baby to take care of and a second on the way, I had no choice. But I never viewed it as a "way of life." I was determined to get off.

I enrolled in secretarial school (on borrowed money), hell-bent on making a better life for my kids. It was tough going. You can't buy much on \$30 a week. I lived with relatives, put up with rats and garbage, lived on one meal a day, plus a few other in-

conveniences.

Now I'm employed by a large company, making good money and repaying those who helped me when I was down. Please print my letter, Ann. Confidence can be contagious. — One Who Got Off

Dear One: You scored a bullseye with your response.

Education IS the answer — and now, if we can get THAT message across, we've got it made.

For those who are interested in vocational education, the U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Department publishes a directory (available at most libraries) of schools with oc-

cupational programs for those with high school diplomas. The National Association of Trade and Technical Schools publishes a directory of accredited vocational schools which can be obtained free from NATTS, 2021 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Marriage Fades

Dear Ann: My husband and I have been married for 26 years. We have a beautiful family, a son, 22, and a daughter, 19, both in college. From all outer appearances, we have a beautiful marriage.

Five years ago, for no ap-

parent reason, my husband ceased to need me physically. There is NO "other woman," NO "other man." We discussed separation, even divorce. But even as we talked we both knew we wouldn't go through with it.

The anguish, frustration and tears (oh, how many tears!) are gone, but the excruciating ache inside remains. For 20 years ours was as "ideal" a marriage as could be found anywhere.

I keep wondering how many such marriages continue this way — for family and religious reasons. How about a survey? — Wondering

Dear Wondering: I don't need to take a survey. I can tell you — the answer is "plenty." Male impotence, though not widely discussed, is a serious problem these days and about 95 per cent of the impotent males under 60 have psychological problems.

Don't Drop Kin

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are having a disagreement. Please clarify something for us. You once said in your column that if you invite friends to your home three times in a row and they don't invite you back you don't need to ask them again. Does this go for relatives? — The H's In

larger the gathering today, the more you'll relish it. That you'll attract attention makes it even more interesting.

VIRO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're very clever today in career and money matters. You don't take advantage of others, but you know how to feather your nest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Even though old friends are out of sight, they shouldn't be out of mind. At least phone them to tell them you care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If this isn't a profitable day for you, it's only because you haven't exploited your opportunities. They're there. Utilize them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your decisions are likely to be sound today. You weigh all factors carefully. Act on what you conclude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even the small things you do for others today are likely to produce benefits. Put yourself out for those you can help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're being talked about today, but don't let that trouble you. The things that are being said would make your mother proud.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The events of the day are predicated on what you've done to help others. It's sort of a payment for service rendered.

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Delaware

Dear H's: Don't exclude relatives from family get-togethers, even if they get 50 invitations — but I see no reason to treat relatives as social friends if they don't treat you in the same manner.

Can drugs be a friend in time of stress? If you keep your head together can they be of help? Ann Landers's new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs," separates the fact from the fiction. Get it today. For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (24 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Jacoby ON BRIDGE

Ask the Jacobys

A South Dakota reader asks how many times the cards should be shuffled before a deal.

The rules of bridge say they should be thoroughly shuffled. This implies to us a minimum of three or four shuffles. Too many shuffles may be annoying, but certainly no one should criticize a few extra shuffles.

NORTH
♦ A Q 3
♥ A K J 6
♦ K Q 9 6
♦ B 6

WEST
♦ 9 4
♥ 8 2
♦ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K 10 7 2

EAST
♦ J 10 8 6
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 3
♦ 9 5 4 3

SOUTH (D)
♦ K 7 5 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A J 10
♦ A Q J

Both vulnerable

WEST North East South
Pass 5 N. T. Pass 1 N. T. Pass
Opening lead — B ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Everything happens to me," groaned the Unlucky Expert. "I know I shouldn't have raised this particular partner to six, but I did have 10 high-card points. How could I guess that this miserable bum had decided to open a fifteen-point notrump? It did take real genius for him to lose the contract, but he did it quickly. At trick one he lost a heart finesse. At trick two he lost a club finesse. Even he couldn't lose another trick or he would probably have been down two."

Against a diamond lead any South might well have gone down, but the heart lead and the actual distribution gave South the hand on a silver platter. He should have started by refusing the heart finesse. West would never lead from a queen against that bidding.

At trick two South would take and lose the club finesse. Then West would lead a second heart. South would refuse the finesse again and proceed to run off the rest of the tricks.

He would start by cashing his two good clubs while discarding a heart from dummy. Then would come four diamond leads.

East would follow to one, discard a club next and a heart on the third lead but the fourth lead would squeeze him out of his spade protection and four spade tricks would give South his 12 tricks.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Kenneth Hurlbert, vice president; Mrs. Hubert Alsobrook, secretary, and Mrs. Kathleen Lulgola, treasurer. Mrs. Fern Young and Mrs. Alsobrook have been appointed to serve on the sick committee. Serving on the auditing committee are Mrs. Hurlbert and Mrs. Ann McDonald.

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Announce Lawrence Meetings

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Garden club will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. in the social room of the American National bank.

Mrs. George Fairbanks and Mrs. Irl Culver will be hostesses. Mrs. Lynn Goss will speak on "Culture and Care of Cacti."

LAWRENCE — Bible Guards will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist church.

Miss Laura Garrod will be hostess and Mrs. Fred (Edith) Garrod will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Nellie Wright will present the Bible study.

Mrs. Lotjie Covington will be in charge of refreshments.

LAWRENCE — Rising Sun Lodge No. 119, F&AM, will meet Wednesday, March 2.

The 8 p.m. meeting will be held in the Masonic temple.

LAWRENCE — O-So-E-Z club will meet Thursday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Flowers at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Earl (Ethel) Thomas will speak on "Paper and How It Was Celebrated in Michigan," and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Brooks will speak on "Paper and the Customs of 1876."

LAWRENCE — East Arlington Women's Union will meet Wednesday, March 2, in the social room of the American National bank for a 1 p.m. potluck dinner followed by election of officers.

Hustesses will be Mrs. Eleanor Connaughton and Mrs. Otto (Agnes) Carroll.

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Longfellow club will meet Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. in the social room of the American National bank.

Mrs. Wayne McDowell will be hostess and Mrs. Hazel Cory and Mrs. Clare Herriman will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Horace Hutchins will present a program on crafts.

Bookmobile Schedule

Benton Township-Benton Harbor Bookmobile schedule is as follows for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 28:

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Erma Bombeck

Listener Shortage



It was one of those days when I wanted my own apartment ... unlisted.

My son was telling me in complete detail about a movie he had just seen, punctuated by "You know?" My teeth were falling asleep.

There were three phone calls — strike that — three monologues that could have been answered by a recording. I fought the urge to say, "It's been nice listening to you."

In the cab from home to the airport, I got another assault on my ear, this time by a cab driver who was rambling on about his son whom he supported in college, and was in his last year, who put a P.S. on his letter saying, "I got married. Her name is Diane." He asked me, "What do you think of that?" and proceeded to answer the question himself.

There were 30 whole beautiful minutes before my plane took off ... time for me to be alone with my own thoughts, to open a book and let my mind wander. A voice next to me belonging to an elderly woman said, "I'll be cold in Chicago."

Stone-faced I answered, "It's likely." "I haven't been to Chicago in nearly three years," she persisted. "My son lives there."

"That's nice," I said, my eyes intent on the printed page of the

book.

"My husband's body is on this plane. We've been married for 53 years. I don't drive, you know and when he died a nun drove me from the hospital. We aren't even Catholic. The funeral director let me come to the airport with him."

I don't think I have ever de-tested myself more than I did at that moment. Another human being was screaming to be heard and in desperation had turned to a cold stranger who was more interested in a novel than the real-life drama at her elbow.

All she needed was a listener — no advice, wisdom, experience, money, assistance, expertise or even compassion ... but just a minute or two to listen.

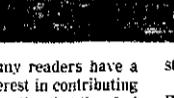
It seemed rather incongruous that in a society of super-sophisticated communication, we often suffer from a shortage of listeners.

She talked numbly and steadily until we boarded the plane, then found her seat in another section. As I hung up my coat, I heard her plaintive voice say to her seat companion, "It's cold in Chicago."

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Dr. Lester Coleman



Many of my readers have a genuine interest in contributing bits of information that they feel will be helpful to other readers.

Recently, I received a letter from Mrs. D.P. of Newburgh, N.Y. She had read one of my columns in which I made some suggestions for relieving the severe pain in the ears that often is associated with a descent in a plane.

Mrs. P. said, "I read with interest a letter from one of your readers about the piercing pain she had in her ears while descending in an airplane. I had such an experience and the stewardess instantly relieved my pain by giving me a 'hot cup' to put over my ear."

"The hot cup consisted of a teacup with a paper napkin in it. Boiling water had been poured over the napkin, and then squeezed out of it.

"My five-year-old son awoke one night, crying with an earache. I tried the same remedy which soothed him sufficiently so he could fall back asleep until the morning when I could take him to the doctor."

Gay Leader Denies Anita Bryant's Charges

By MARTIN MERZER
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A leader of Miami's homosexual community disputes singer Anita Bryant's claims that pressure from gay activists caused her to lose a chance at a television series.

"She wants to cause gays to lose their jobs and she complains because she lost a job," Bob Kunst said. "The lady is a hypocrite."

The latest round in an increasingly bitter dispute began Thursday when Miss

Bryant, a vocal foe of a Dade County ordinance that bars discrimination against homosexuals in housing and employment, called a press conference.

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ANITA BRYANT
Calls it 'blacklisting'

Homeowner Tax Bill Signed

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Property tax credits for lower-income homeowners will be protected under a bill signed into law Wednesday by Gov. William Milliken.

The measure would restrict the definition of household income to exclude employer contributions to life, health and accident insurance plans.

The state Treasury Department in its 1977 tax forms included such payments in its definition of household income. The result was to increase household income, and reduce property tax credits.

Lower-income homeowners receive the credits — up to a maximum \$1,200 — on their

income tax. They are based on property taxes and household income.

Low-income homeowners may receive a complete writeoff of their property taxes through the credit.

Under the bill, homeowners may avert the loss of from \$5 to \$50 in tax credits, with an average saving of about \$15, backers said. Taxpayers also do not have to include Medicare payments which are deducted from Social Security checks, railroad retirement benefits, and the first \$300 in lottery, bingo and other gambling winnings.

Persons who have already filed their income tax returns will have two years to file

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Convicted Killer Gets 20 Years For Skyjacking

DETROIT — A St. Clair, Mich., man already serving a life prison term for the slaying of a South Haven police officer was sentenced yesterday to a 20-year federal prison term for the 1971 hijacking of an Eastern Airlines jet.

Richard F. Dixon, 37, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Thomas P. Thornton to 20-year terms each on one count of air piracy and one of kidnapping. Judge Thornton ordered the terms served consecutively.

Dixon last September was sentenced in Allegan county circuit court to a life term after his conviction of second degree murder in the January, 1976, shooting of South Haven Patrolman Michael McAllister.

Judge Thornton this morning said the U.S. Bureau of Prisons has yet to determine whether Dixon will serve his terms in a state or federal prison.

According to Associated Press, the self-proclaimed left-wing extremist was convicted

last December of taking over a Miami-bound Boeing 727 jet after its Oct. 9, 1971 take-off from Detroit Metropolitan Airport with 51 persons aboard.

According to trial testimony, Dixon forced the nine-member crew to fly the plane to Cuba, where officials took him into custody and returned the plane to Miami.

Then Dixon vanished, and was sought as a fugitive for more than four years. He surfaced last year in South Haven, where he was arrested after he allegedly shot and killed McAllister.

The Dixon case is one of only three or four hijackings ever to come to trial in the U.S., court officials say.

Dixon, who represented himself during the trial, said Thursday he plans to appeal the verdict.



ELKS HONOR TWO: Richard Hocking (left), was named Benton Harbor Elks lodge "Elk of the Year" last night, while F. Joseph Flaugh (beside Hocking) received a plaque for his many years of service to the community and the lodge. Both are past exalted rulers of the lodge. Flaugh ruled in 1943-44. During his term he inducted one of the largest classes in Michigan into the lodge. He's a past mayor of Benton Harbor. Also pictured is Richard Washburn past exalted ruler who presented the awards. (Staff photo)

Officers Probe Shooting Report

Benton township police said a victim and his alleged assailants were being sought early today after patrolmen were dispatched to the 900 block of East Main street on a report a man had been shot.

Benton township police Sgt. Donald Watkins said four witnesses reported seeing a passenger in a late-model brown car shoot a man twice about 2:20 a.m. today.

Watkins said the witnesses reported that the victim, a black male, was crossing the street near the intersection of East Main street and Martin Luther King drive when he was shot twice, then pulled into the auto.

The witnesses, who said they had just left the East End Bar and Grill, 935 East Main street, said three black males were in the auto at the time of the shooting, Watkins reported.

Watkins said patrolmen dispatched to the scene could find no physical evidence of a shooting. A search of the area failed to turn up the victim, the car or the alleged assailants, Watkins said.

A Benton township man was treated and released at Mercy hospital after he was allegedly shot.

Hunt Defends

CIA's Payoffs

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — In his first news conference after serving 32 months in prison, Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt defended the CIA's practice of giving money to foreign governments.

Such gifts, like the reported grants to Jordan's King Hussein, is "an honored tradition within the CIA," Hunt said Thursday.

Hartford Tables Request By Police

HARTFORD — In a 3 to 1 vote last night, the Hartford city council tabled action for 30 days on a request by city police officers for the city to recognize Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) lodge 96 as their bargaining agent in labor negotiations.

The vote followed a brief special meeting at which council members said they would like more time to investigate the request.

Voting against tabling the matter was Mayor Wayne Nelson, who earlier had said if the matter came before the council he would vote to recognize the FOP as bargaining representative. Voting to table were Milton Wehmeyer Jr., Mrs. Lois Bidreau and Eugene Kirsch. Three council members were absent, Elmer Hadley, Mrs. Louise Engle and Michael Duffy Jr.

The request for formal recognition came last week in a letter from St. Joseph Atty. John Dewane, attorney for the St. Joseph-based FOP lodge.

The association with the FOP was prompted by what two Hartford police officers termed a failure of the city council to meet with officers over salary disputes and other matters. The two, Sergeants Victor Bunce

CASE #U-4840, #U-4621

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN
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Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on March 8, 1977 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of a negative 2.84 mills per kilowatthour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the April 1977 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of January 1977 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatthour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after February 25, 1977 for examination and inspection

at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11, et seq.



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Cass Seeking Bids For New Library

CASSOPOLIS — The Cass county board of commissioners last night voted to seek bids for the first construction phase of an \$872,000 county library being financed by a federal grant.

In a special meeting at the courthouse, the board said bids for construction of foundation, walls and the roof must be submitted by 1:30 p.m. April 12 to County Clerk Kenneth Poe.

Construction is being planned in two phases so county officials can get underway with the work within a 90-day period — after acceptance of the grant — as required by the federal grant restrictions, according to project architect Robert Cain of Kalamazoo.

He told the board that ground must be broken for construction by April 18. He added that when the first construction phase is completed, the county should advertise again for bids on completion of the 18,000 square foot building to be located on the northwest edge of Cassopolis.

The new library construction, being funded by a federal public employment works grant, is to be built on a 24-acre parcel of land the county bought in January for \$40,000 from Donald McKenzie, a Marcellus farmer.

In related action last night, the county board voted to have the Cass county planning commission develop the remainder of the recently purchased land as a future site for other possi-

bility buildings.

In other areas, the board voted 6 to 3 to hire Kalamazoo Atty. Loyal Eldridge at \$60 hourly to represent the board in labor negotiations with the sheriff's deputies' union.

Voting against the measure because they wanted bids from other attorneys were Commissioners Dean Russler of Dowagiac, Johnnie Rodebush of Niles and Steve Toth of Edwardsburg. Voting for the measure were Commissioners Genevieve Tooker of Dowagiac; Raymond Tutwiler, Dowagiac; Wilber D. Breseman, Marcellus; Don Martin, Howard township; Kenneth Fox, Cassopolis; Robert Hartranft, Union; and Donald Foust, Edwardsburg. Board Chairman Herman Saitz of Cassopolis was absent.

The board voted to sell 11 used county-owned cars; adopted a resolution asking Gov. William Milliken to build a proposed solar energy research institute in Cass county; approved a one-year, \$300 lease of Rhodes' garage in Cassopolis to be used as a county motor pool; hired as a county motor pool; hired under the CETA program at a

salary of \$5,255 for the balance of the year Rosemary Gillam of Cassopolis as a temporary clerk in the county treasurer's office, and set at 15 cents per mile the reimbursement the county will pay its employees who use their own cars on county business.

Cass Man Faces Drug Raid Counts

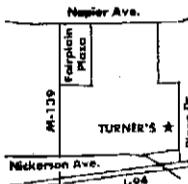
DOWAGIAC — Cass county metro narcotics officers and Dowagiac police said a home here was raided yesterday and Larry Eddington, 24, Dowagiac, was arrested on two drug charges.

Edington, 513 West Railroad street, where the raid was conducted, was booked at the Cass county jail on charges of attempted delivery of PCP (an animal tranquilizer) and delivery of marijuana. Cass county Sheriff Richard E. Northrup said the raid and arrest followed an intensive investigation.

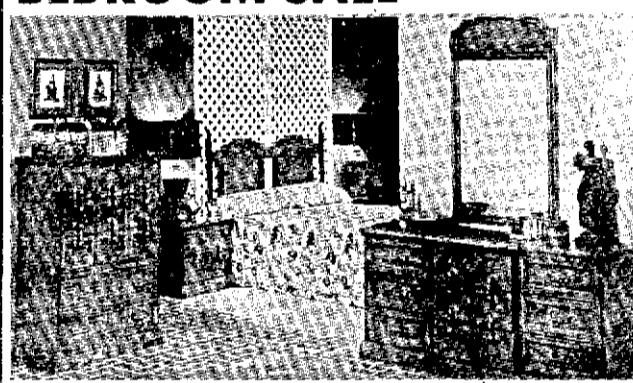
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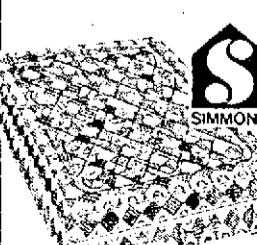
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Man Jailed Six Months For Attack On Officers

A Benton Harbor man was sentenced to serve six months in jail for his part in a scuffle with two Benton township policemen last month that left all three with injuries suffered when a plate glass window broke.

The sentence was handed down in Berrien District court yesterday against Sylvester Shannon Jr., 40, of 140 South Fair avenue, on a reduced charge of aggravated assault. He had originally been charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Shannon was also sentenced to two years of probation which will follow the jail term.

The scuffle occurred Jan. 16 at Dawn Donuts, 1833 M-139, Benton township when the two officers attempted to arrest a man who reportedly had been unruly with the waitress there.

A plate glass window broke during the scuffle leaving Patrolman Robert Polmanter with a cut right leg that required 16 stitches and Sgt. Rick Davis with a cut finger. Shannon received 15 stitches to close cuts on his head and finger.

Also sentenced yesterday

were:

Robert Herman, 53, of 553 Kubicki drive, Benton township, five days jail, \$500 fine and costs, and two years probation for assaulting a minor under 16 (a 12-year-old girl) in St. Joseph Aug. 9. The charge had been reduced from criminal sexual conduct first degree (formerly statutory rape).

James E. Fields, 18, of 418 High street, Benton Harbor, 90 days for three probation violations — failing to report for three months, dropping out of school without reporting it to the probation officer, and failing to make restitution of \$100. The probation stemmed from a conviction in January, 1976, of entering without a permission a house at 433 Maple street, Benton Harbor on Dec. 2, 1975.

Harry B. Johnson, 26, 553 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, 90 days for contempt of court — failure to pay a \$19 fine due April 22. The fine was for an original sentence last April on a charge of creating a disturbance.

Annie Freeman, 36, of 1120 McAllister avenue, Benton

Harbor, five days and \$50 or an additional 30 days, for assault and battery against Loretta Tisdell in Benton Harbor Feb. 23.

Fred Wren, 18, 307 Pleasant street, Watervliet, five days for trespassing after entry was forbidden at the Watervliet middle school Feb. 22.

Marie A. Foulk (also known as Henderson), 34, 102 Sheldon street, Dowagiac, \$75 or 15 days for malicious destruction of property under \$100 — reduced from attempted breaking and entering — at a day care center in Benton Harbor Feb. 14.

Arma F. Patton, 18, Milner Hotel, Benton Harbor, 90 days for petty larceny — cash — from Hollace Palmer in Benton Harbor Feb. 11. The charge had been reduced from larceny from a person.

Chase C. Atwood, 19, of 9 Maple street, Three Oaks, 90 days for attempted possession of flagyl (a controlled substance) in New Buffalo township Feb. 14.

Michael A. Nemeth, 17, Crystal avenue trailer park, Benton township, \$50 or 10 days for use of marijuana in St. Joseph Feb. 24.

Willie B. Hatchett, 28, of 806 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, \$100 for shoplifting a bottle of wine from the Jewel store in Benton township Dec. 2.

Jack D. Rowland, 45, of Union Pier, 15 days, \$100 and one year probation for driving while his license was suspended in Chikaming township Feb. 10.

Roger A. Egbert, 36, route 1, Hartford, \$152 or 30 days for driving under the influence of liquor in Watervliet Feb. 23.

Sentenced for these violations were:

Impaired driving, second offense: James Ross, 60, of Coldwater, Mich., five days, \$300 and two years probation; and Hubert F. White, 57, of 4821 Fikes road, Coloma, \$200 and six months probation.

Impaired driving: William P. Gremore, 45, of 5100 Little Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma, \$102; Maurice L. Bakken, 26, Red Arrow highway, Hartford, \$102; Charles A. Surch, 58, of 3401 Hicks avenue, Benton Harbor, \$102; and Harvey S. Collins, 51, Maywood, Ill., \$102.

Prices of drinks vary, but an alcoholic drink a Niles man consumed last month cost him 15 to 24 months in prison.

Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrne yesterday

imposed the prison term on Robert W. Newsom, 33, of 1315 Oak street, for violating his probation by consuming alcohol Jan. 30.

Newsom was placed on two years probation by Byrnes on Feb. 27, 1976, for attempted larceny from a building. One of the conditions was that Newsom completely abstain from the consumption of alcohol.

Newsom admitted the violation during a hearing yesterday and was immediately sentenced to prison.

His Dad's Son

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — State Sen. Hubert Humphrey, the namesake of the famous U.S. senator and former vice president, says his father has instilled in him "politics of joy."

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Cherry growers across the state will vote in April whether they favor the continuation of the Michigan Cherry Promotion and Development program. State law requires that growers vote on the continuation of the program every five years.

This is the first time the issue has come to a vote since the inception of the program in 1972. Administered by the Michigan Association of Cherry Producers, the program was conceived to promote the sale of cherries. The funds for the program are provided by the growers who pay an assessment of \$3.75 per ton for processing tart cherries, \$3 a ton for

processing sweet cherries and \$1.25 for juice cherries.

Half of the funds go to the association for promotion in Michigan, and the other half go to the National Red Cherry Institute for national promotion, according to Robert C. Frohling, executive secretary of both the association and the institute.

The balloting, which will be conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, will be held in early April, Frohling said. Growers will vote whether to approve the program for another five years.

There are about 2,800 cherry producers across the state.



NEW STRAWBERRY VARIETY: A new strawberry variety (left-top photo) grown in the fields shown below is expected to be released this summer by Michigan State University. The variety, as yet unnamed, is pictured next to a container of Midway variety strawberries (right). According to Dr. James Moulton, MSU horticulturist who has been testing the variety since 1970, it matures a few days later and is brighter in color and firmer than Midway. Moulton said the color holds up well in storage and will likely be a good processing berry because it freezes well and has raised cap necessary in mechanically capping the berry. Because it has a long picking season and holds up well in appearance on the produce rack and on the plant, it may also be a good variety for the U-pick market. It will be released as virus-free.

Peach Council Will Bring Tour To Area

Peach growers from across the country will meet in the Benton Harbor area Sunday as part of a tour of the peach growing areas of southwestern Michigan. The tour is sponsored by the National Peach Council, which begins its four-day convention Sunday in Kalamazoo.

The tour begins at 1 p.m. from the Kalamazoo Hilton Inn and will include visits to a Michigan winery, to Hilltop Orchards and Nurseries, Huron, and to the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn, where Herb Teichman, owner of Tree-Mendous Fruits, Eau Claire, will present a slide show on his successful roadside market and U-pick operation.

The educational sessions of the convention and the trade show get underway Monday. The programs will be held in the Kalamazoo Convention Center.

Highlights of the program include addresses by two

Frenchmen and three Canadians. Dr. R. Bernard, director of the main research center for stone fruits in France, is scheduled to speak Monday on peach-almond hybrids and dwarfing plum rootstock, and again on Tuesday on virus-free and true-to-name programs in his country.

Gilbert Herman, general director of a large orchard in France, will speak Tuesday on modern French orchard management practices.

The three Canadian speakers will take part in panels on subjects including production problems, rootstocks, and labor-saving and cost cutting practices.

Peach growers and researchers from across the country will also be speaking on various subjects of interest, including peach tree alls high density planting and various aspects of marketing peaches.

Dwarf Tree Meet Slated March 2-5

Four foreign speakers — one a horticulture agent from Jork, West Germany — will highlight the 20th annual conference of the International Dwarf Fruit Tree Association March 2-5 in Grand Rapids.

Helmut Uttermark, the agent, advises growers in a fruit-growing area along the Elbe river west of Hamburg. The area is flat, and fruit trees grown there are subject to spring frosts.

Utermark will speak twice — once Friday on growing and marketing fruit in his area and again on Saturday on summer pruning to control growth and maintain fruiting in mature trees. Much of his work in recent years has been with dormant and summer pruning to control tree growth.

Other researchers and growers from around the country will address the convention on mechanical harvesting, fruit growing in other countries, bud hardiness, frost protection, high density plantings and other topics.

An all-day tour will be held Thursday in the fruit-growing areas in and around Grand Rapids and Belding. Extension personnel will conduct the tour, which begins at 8:30 a.m.

The convention will be held at the Pantlind Hotel.

To Hold Pickling Cucumber Seminars

Pickle growers can learn how to operate a mechanical pickle harvester during seminars scheduled for March 2 and 3 at the Wilde Manufacturing Co. plant in Bailey. The program will be the same for both days.

The afternoon program includes discussions on various aspects of pickle production: growing pickles for once-over harvesting; the best varieties to plant this year; tips on increased recovery; and the

current craze in Europe for pickle pickles.

The program begins at 9 a.m. on both days. Bailey is located on M-37, 25 miles northwest of Grand Rapids and 20 miles east of Muskegon.

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Union Fights Detroit Patrols

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A fight to oust state troopers from the unionized turf of Detroit-area police agencies was promised a thorough airing Thursday in the Michigan Legislature.

But Detroit Mayor Coleman Young cautiously side-stepped the issue, and he and several lawmakers had high praise for the actions of state police since they took over Detroit freeway patrols last August.

One Detroit legislator, Democratic Rep. Morris Hood, said the troopers' presence might even make it easier for state police to recruit blacks.

House Speaker Bobby Crim said, however, that expanding state police raises major policy questions and he promised a close look as Gov. William Milliken seeks funding of more urban freeway patrols.

State police Sunday opened a permanent Detroit freeway post. Milliken ordered them into Detroit last August after city police layoffs left 62 miles of city freeways unpatrolled.

Milliken subsequently ordered the permanent Detroit post and proposed the expansion of trooper freeway patrols on all urban freeways in the state. It will cost about \$31 million.



FIRMS JOIN: James Luke (left), owner of Creative Interiors, Ltd. and Phillip Merkel, owner of Merkel's Floor Covering, Inc., both of Berrien Springs, have merged their businesses under the name of Merkel's. New firm will be located at Merkel's store, 1724 St. Joseph road, Berrien Springs. Creative Interiors was an interior decorating firm.

Carter Asked To Keep Vow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling on Jimmy Carter to live up to a campaign promise, a group of Michigan congressmen wants the president to personally review an Air Force proposal to close Kincheloe AFB.

The five lawmakers, including both of Michigan's U.S. Senators, sent a letter to Carter Thursday asking him to meet with them to discuss the issue.

The Air Force is considering Kincheloe as a candidate for closing by the end of this fiscal year.

"It is our collective belief that a decision to close Kincheloe would do irreparable harm to the people in Chippewa County while seriously reducing military strength in the northern half of the nation," the congressmen wrote Carter Thursday.

Signing the letter were Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Traverse City; Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Flint; and Reps. Elford Cederberg, R-Bay City; Lucien Nuzzi, D-Detroit; and Philip Ruppe, R-Houghton.

An environmental impact statement released earlier this week said closing Kincheloe would save the Air Force millions of dollars without harming the Strategic Air

Command's defense capabilities.

Residents of the surrounding Chippewa County have vigorously protested the plan, saying it would cripple the economy of the already-depressed Upper Peninsula area.

The congressmen noted in their letter that Chippewa County's average unemployment rate is 18 per cent, and rises to 28 per cent at times.

During last year's presidential campaign, a Carter spokesman promised no final decision would be made on the proposed Kincheloe closing without a personal Carter review.

"We would like to discuss this matter with you ... to personally convey our deep concern over the future of the base," the lawmakers' letter said.

85 Die In Clashes

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Eighty-five border police were killed and 160 wounded last year in clashes with Communist guerrillas and bandits, Police Commissioner Angkoon Tatton said today.

GOP Fighting Veto Of Weighmaster Rule

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Republican Senators are caucusing behind closed doors in an effort to defeat a Democrat-sponsored resolution that would rescind an order giving state police enforcement power over trucking violators.

The Senate showdown was postponed until next week after the Senate Business Committee voted 4-1 Thursday in favor of a resolution overturning the order, issued recently by Gov. William Milliken.

The House already has passed the resolution.

The proposed transfer of 81 weighmasters from the Department of Commerce to the state police is opposed by the Teamsters Union. The union claims it could weaken the state police's monopoly protection

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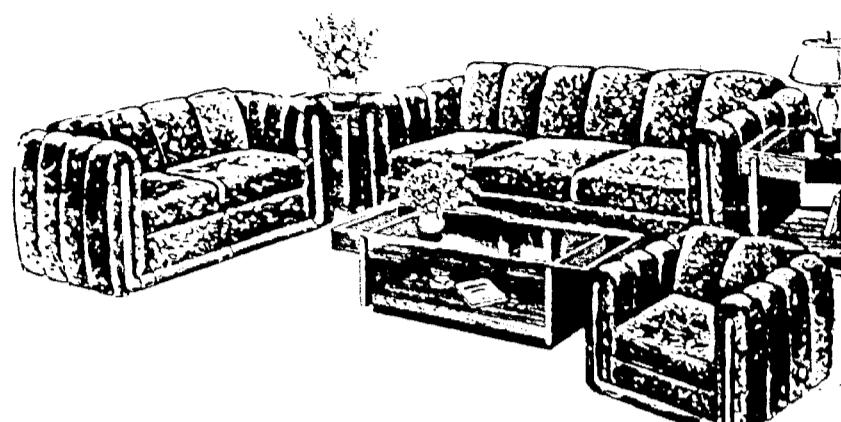
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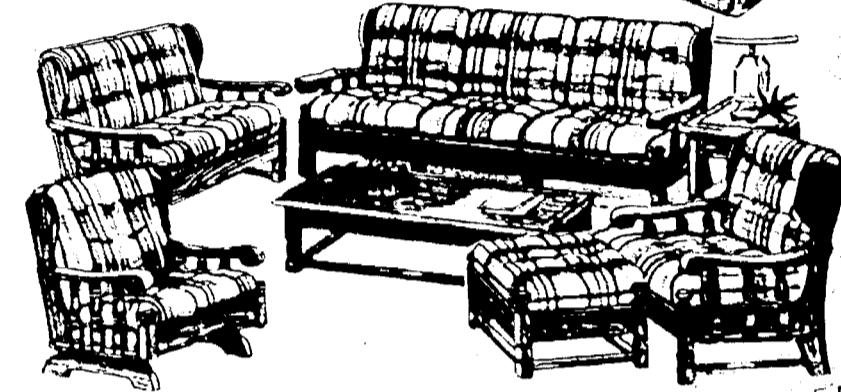
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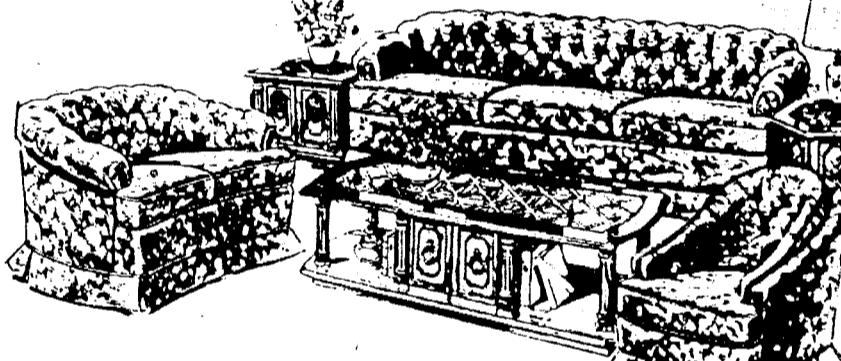
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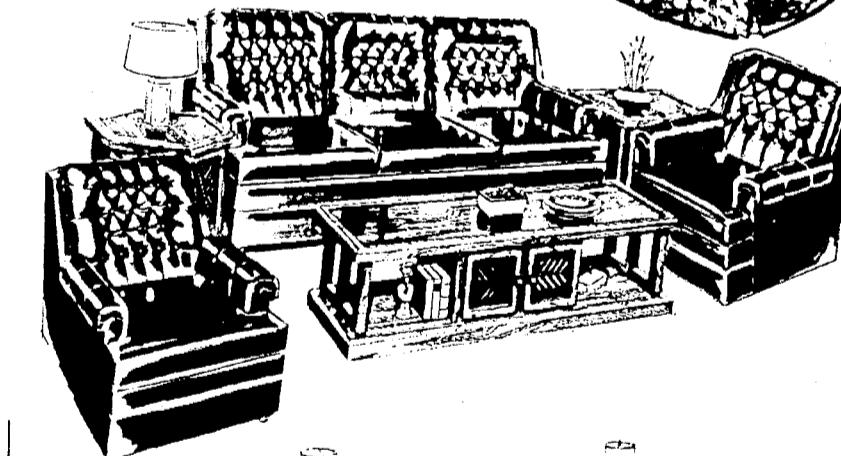
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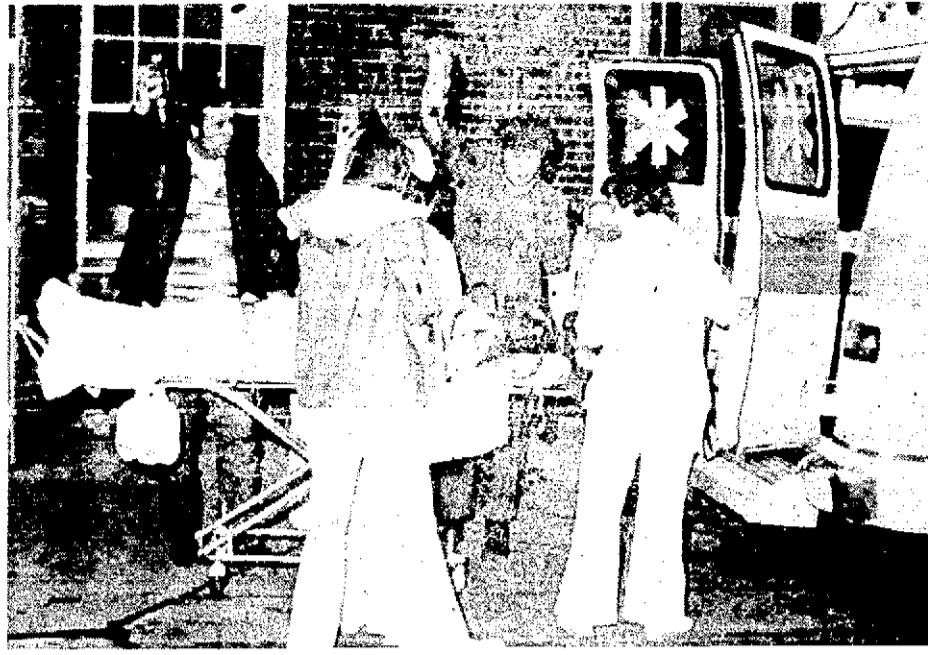


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SHOOTING VICTIM HOSPITALIZED: Ambulance attendants aid Obie Franklin, 29, South Haven, after shooting yesterday in South Haven that apparently erupted as result of argument between two men over

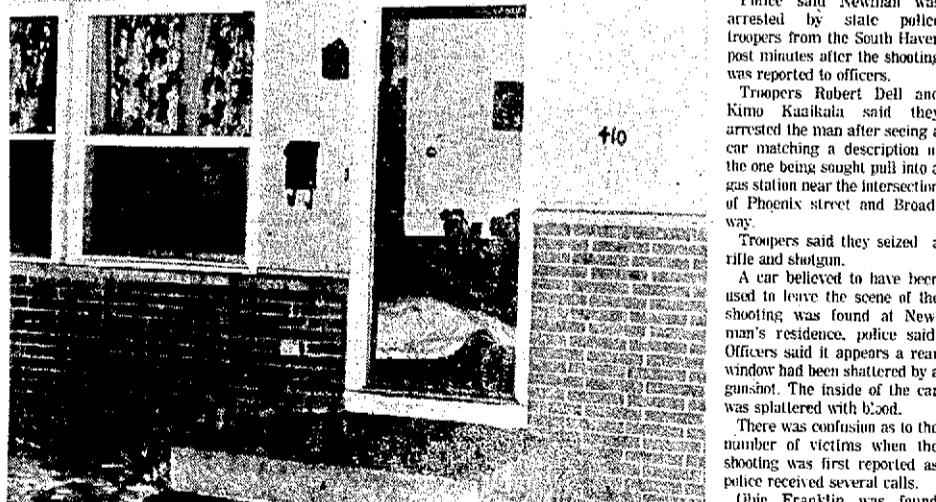
a woman, city police said. A woman and a young girl were also wounded and a South Haven teenager died as a result of shooting. Franklin is being transferred to Kalamazoo's Bronson hospital.

One Dies, 3 Wounded In South Haven Shooting

SOUTH HAVEN — A South Haven teenage girl was killed and three other people were wounded in a shooting in the city's public housing project



JENISE LEE PERRY
Killed in shooting



DEATH SCENE: This house in South Haven public housing project is where Jenise Perry, 17, South Haven, was killed last night. Her body is covered by sheet, inside doorway. She was inside house and was innocent victim of shooting. (Tom Renner photos)



FAMILY ESCAPES: Otis McKit, his wife and two daughters, escaped unharmed from their burning Covert township home at 6:55 a.m. this morning. One-story frame house is located on corner of 82nd and 4th street in Van Buren county, less than a mile north of Berrien county line. House was completely gutted, Covert township firemen said. No estimate of damage was available, but home was insured, firemen said. Cause of blaze was believed to be electrical, firemen said. Hagar township firemen from Berrien county assisted. (Dion LeMieux photo)

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Dr. H. C. Kling Dead At 77

STEVENSVILLE — Herbert C. Kling, M.D., 77, of 3017 Johnson road, lot 31, Stevensville, was dead on arrival at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

He was born Oct. 30, 1899, in St. Joseph and had offices in Niles from 1926 until 1949. He moved to Yuma, Ariz., in 1950 and retired in 1964.

Surviving are his widow Myrtle; a son, Kenneth Alderman, Bangor; a brother, Gerald Alderman, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Gladys) Ferbits, Higgins Lake, Mrs. Herb (Leah) Bithke and Mrs. Clara Liedlinski, both of Grand Haven.

Graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Forrest Lawn cemetery, Three Oaks.

Local arrangements are in charge of the Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph.

Scales Infant

Charity Joyel Scales, daughter of Charles and Linda Scales, 387 Seales street, Benton Harbor, died shortly after birth Thursday in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a brother, Ezzard Charles Jr.; a sister, Chasity; maternal grandparents, Frank and Lucy Chilis of Bricey, Ark., and paternal grandparents, J.T. and Eltra Scales of Hughes, Ark.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in Finch funeral home, Benton Harbor.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Jones Rites Set

Funeral services for Willie Lee Jones, 45, of 270 Urbandale avenue, Benton Harbor, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in All Zion Baptist church, Benton Harbor.

Mr. Jones was found dead Tuesday in a car parked at 1830 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor.

Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor.

A wake will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Finch funeral home, Benton Harbor, where friends may call beginning Monday.

Ell Rites

Funeral services for Robert Ell, 68, of 201 Hull street, Benton Harbor, who died Wednesday, were held at 1 p.m. today in the Robbins Brothers funeral home. Burial was in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Police said Newman was arrested by state police troopers from the South Haven post minutes after the shooting was reported to officers.

Troopers Robert Dell and Kimi Kadakala said they arrested the man after seeing a car matching a description of the one being sought pull into a gas station near the intersection of Phoenix street and Broadway.

Troopers said they seized a rifle and shotgun.

A car believed to have been used to leave the scene of the shooting was found at Newman's residence, police said. Officers said it appears a rear window had been shattered by a gunshot. The inside of the car was splattered with blood.

There was confusion as to the number of victims when the shooting was first reported as police received several calls.

Obie Franklin was found wounded at a neighbor's house at 422 Cable street while Ms. Gill was found at 432 Maple street, several blocks away. Bonnie Franklin was brought to the hospital in a private vehicle.

An autopsy was to be performed today at the Frust funeral home, South Haven.

Dinner Slated

BLOOMINGDALE — A potluck dinner for contestants in the Bloomingdale community blossom queen contest will be held Sunday, Feb. 27, in the Bloomingdale high school gym at 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and two dishes to pass.

Mrs. Ronald Morton is in charge of arrangements. Judges for the contest March 3 will be present and have opportunity to talk with the girls.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet.

Willie Lee Jones
1 p.m. Tuesday
Mount Zion Baptist Church
Wake Monday 7-8 p.m.
In the chapel
Scales Infant
To Be Arranged

Earl Alderman

LAWRENCE — Earl G. Alderman, 86, Route 2, Arlington township, Lawrence, died at his home Thursday afternoon. He was born Dec. 27, 1896, in Mason, Mich., and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Lawrence United Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow Myrtle; a son, Kenneth Alderman, Bangor; a brother, Gerald Alderman, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Gladys) Ferbits, Higgins Lake, Mrs. Herb (Leah) Bithke and Mrs. Clara Liedlinski, both of Grand Haven.

Friends may call at the Sisson funeral home, Lawrence, until noon Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lawrence United Methodist church. Burial will be in the family lot of Hill cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted by Rising Sun Lodge No. 119.

Richard Essig

BRIDGMAN — Richard R. Essig, 68, of 324 S. Gast road, Bridgman, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital. He was born Jan. 24, 1909, in Bridgman and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emmaine Livingston; two sons, Fred, Bridgman and James of Stevensville; a brother, William Essig, South Bend, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Cunningham, Mishawaka, Ind.; Mrs. Robert (Sarah) Roberts, South Bend; Mrs. Emma Gittersohn, Homewood, Ill.; and Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) Glabin, Harbert; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Immanuel Lutheran church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery, Bridgman.

Friends may call at the Boyd funeral home, Bridgman, after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of the church.

Morlock Rites

COLOMA — Funeral services for George Morlock, 75, of 726 Pine Shore Trailer Park, Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Coloma, who died Wednesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Davidson funeral home, Coloma, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Masonic rites will be held by Lodge No. 102, F&A.M., at the Colomacemetery.

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C. Brownell

HARTFORD — Christian (Chris) C. Brownell, 83, 8 Shephard street, Hartford, died early this morning in Watervliet Community hospital.

Mr. Brownell was born June 10, 1893, in Albion, Mich., and was retired from the Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, where he had been employed 21 years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mae Darling; two daughters, Mrs. Emerson (Beatrice) Rice, Albion, Mich., Mrs. Fred (Alberta) Ciesielski, Rhinefender, Wis.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Calvin funeral home, Hartford, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon.

Mrs. Norene Moore

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Norene Moore, 66, Paw Paw Ave., Watervliet, died Thursday afternoon in Mercy hospital. She was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Arkansas. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Hanks, Watervliet; Doug Moore, Watervliet; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Vivian) Rizzo, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Dennis (Linda) Hingst, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; her father, William Mathis, Newport, Ark.; two brothers, William, South Bend, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pentrod, Mrs. Hazel Smithlee, both of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Catherine Cuschieri, Newport, and Mrs. Adele Warner, Memphis, Tenn.

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Mary Ann Kluck

FENNVILLE — Mrs. Robert H. (Mary Ann) Kluck, 60, 5816 12th avenue, route 4, Fennville, died unexpectedly at 1:20 a.m. today in Holland City hospital.

Mrs. Kluck was born March 25, 1916, in Norwich, Conn., and had resided in this area since 1954 moving from Chicago. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Douglas, and for the past five years was employed by Dog Life Corp., Hamilton.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Robert J. Blake of Fennville; four daughters, Mrs. Norman (Marianne) Kvialas of Norridge, Chicago; Mrs. William Mathis, Newport, Ark.; two brothers, William, South Bend, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pentrod, Mrs. Hazel Smithlee, both of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Catherine Cuschieri, Newport, and Mrs. Adele Warner, Memphis, Tenn.

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Star Gazers Hedge On Doomsday

They suggested catastrophe, great fires and political upheaval. There were none of those although an oil tanker exploded in the Pacific, another ran into a bridge in Virginia, at least 26 persons were killed in a train derailment in India, and three jet fighters nearly collided with an Australian jumbo jet over West Germany.

The astrologers did hedge their bets, saying that Thursday's planetary alignment could set off a train of disasters in the future without necessarily producing a calamity on Feb. 24.

Foreign astrologers backed the British soothsayers in predicting trouble.

Carroll Righter of Hollywood forecast quakes, fires and other disasters this week and "a very argumentative period" for individuals.

DANK Club Sponsoring Program

The DANK club will host a continental show at 3 p.m. Sunday, featuring German television and recording star Elke Marcell and entertainers Karl Marco and Tanja.

The public is invited for the program and admission is \$3.50. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. The DANK club is located at 2651 Pipestone road, Sodus township.

Americans Are Detained By Amin

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estimated 240 Americans in Uganda."

When the U.S. Embassy in Kampala, Uganda, was closed in 1973, all Americans living in the country were advised to leave. There were about 2,000 Americans in Uganda at that time. The overwhelming majority of those who remain there now are missionaries.

The broadcast today from Kampala, the Ugandan capital, said Amin ordered the regional administrative officers to prepare a list of all Americans in their areas along with their property, "including chickens, goats, pigs and other animals." The announcement added, that all Americans who wish to remain in Uganda are "free to do so as long as they do not serve Zionist Israel."

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Youth Services Director Fired

PAW PAW — Sheryl Daines has been fired from her \$12,000-a-year position as director of Van Buren county's Youth Services Bureau, according to Atty. Harold Schuitemaker, chairman of the bureau's governing board.

The decision to dismiss Miss Daines was made at a meeting Tuesday of the bureau's board of directors, but not disclosed until yesterday.

Schuitemaker of Paw Paw said the firing followed a series of differences between Miss Daines and the board over the philosophy, goals, and administration of the program. He added the action came on a recommendation of the board's personnel committee.

Miss Daines, who is the daughter of former Seventh District Court Judge Luther L. Daines, could not be reached for comment.

Miss Daines has been supervisor of the program since 1974 when it was founded under the name of Juvenile Court Friends. The bureau utilizes adult volunteers to counsel young people in trouble in an attempt to keep them out of the court system.

The \$56,809 annual budget is funded through grants from the U.S. Office of Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and state Department of Mental Health.

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No One Knows Why Soviets Can't Visit Area

The U.S. State Department says 19 of Michigan's 83 counties — including Berrien — are off-limits to visiting Soviet diplomats or journalists, but no one seems to know why.

The "closed areas" include Detroit, Mackinac Island and the Upper Peninsula's Manistique River State Forest.

State department regulations require visiting Soviet officials to make special requests to enter closed areas. They must give reasons for wanting to make the trips and report the amount of time they expect to spend traveling.

"I'm amazed," said Berrien

county Coordinator Roger Petrie yesterday when told Berrien was included in the off-limits areas.

"You'd think they (the State Department) would have at least told us. I know nothing about it whatsoever," Petrie said.

He said he may have unknowingly helped violate the prohibition. About two years ago, Petrie gave a personally escorted tour of the courthouse to a visiting official from one of the countries behind the Iron Curtain. He said he no longer can remember which one.

The old gentleman, who could

speak only through an interpreter, carefully inspected the plumbing and acted amazed that we have so many toilets in the building, Petrie said. The man was the mayor of a small community and was in the U.S. visiting relatives.

The state department has closed 23 per cent of all U.S. territory to Soviet officials and journalists because, one official explained, the Soviet Union has made 23 per cent of its territory off-limits to American officials.

"We've tried to make it as difficult for the Soviets to travel in the U.S. as they have made travel for our officials in the

Soviet Union," one U.S. official said.

But state department officials aren't sure why certain areas have been closed while others remain open. National security seems to have little to do with the decisions, except in cases of major military complexes.

One official speculated the Wayne, Macomb and St. Clair county area may be off limits because it is an important industrial center. But, he added, no one at the state department is really sure.

"A government committee drew up the list," he said.

"There's been such a turnover no one here knows why a location was chosen. It really appears they just went into a room and threw darts at a map on a wall."

Outside of the Detroit metropolitan area, most restricted Lower Peninsula areas lie north of Bay City along Lake Huron. Only a small portion of Lower Michigan is closed.

But large sections of the Upper Peninsula, mostly parks and forests, are closed to Soviet officials. The entire eastern section, including Chippewa, Mackinac, Schoolcraft, Marquette, Luce and Alger counties, is off-limits.

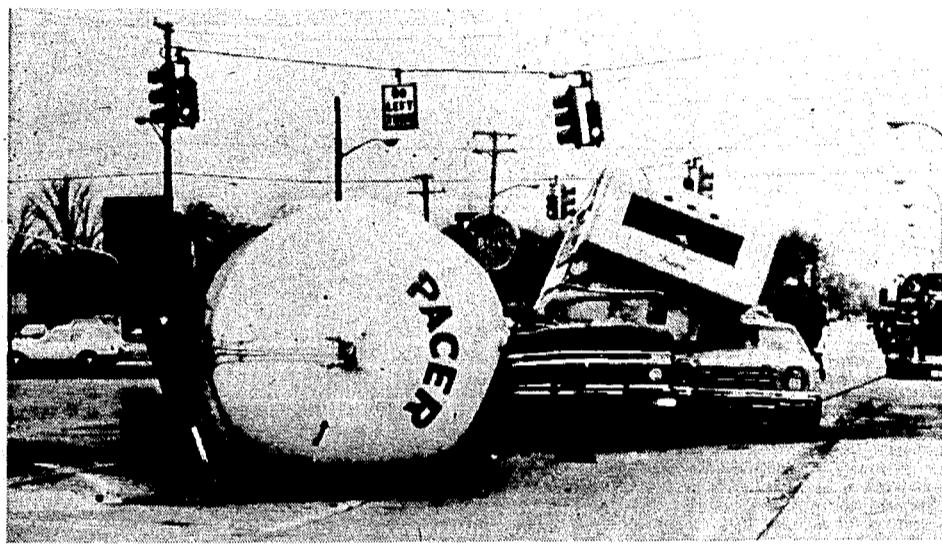
Local officials don't necessarily agree with the state department's rulings.

"That's ridiculous," said Valerie Porter of the Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce after she learned that Mackinac Island was on the restricted list. "This is a free island in a free country. No one at the docks is checking who comes," she said.

Other closed Michigan counties include Alpena, Bay, Charlevoix, Dickinson, Emmet, Isoco, Keweenaw and Saginaw.



BANQUET SPEAKER: Jack Druckemiller, center, manager of environmental affairs for the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., was guest speaker at Engineers Week banquet last night. On left is Frank Van Pelt, chairman of the Engineers Week committee, and on right is Dale VanderLinden, president of the Blossomland Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. (Staff photo)



TANKER CRUSHES VEHICLES: Tanker-truck loaded with 12,000 gallons of highly flammable propane overturned in the heart of Taylor, Mich., Thursday. No one was injured in the wreck, but the tanker-truck

crushed a camper and three automobiles when it overturned. It was the sixth-truck wreck in the Detroit area since Nov. 20. (AP Wirephoto)

PROPANE BLAST AVERTED

Tanker Tip Sparks Flight

TAYLOR, Mich. (AP) — Thousands of residents were evacuated here Thursday after the brakes failed on a propane-laden tanker truck and the vehicle overturned at a busy intersection.

It took police and fire crews more than nine hours to right the tanker, which had been lying on its side near a service station the driver of the tanker, Marshall Balkema, 47, of Muskegon, has been ticketed 10 times for speeding in little more than two years, state records show. His driving record is so poor the state could have revoked his license.

Police were concerned the tanker's 12,000 gallon cargo of highly flammable liquid propane might begin leaking. Capt. Allen Arndt of the Taylor fire department said the propane could have caused an explosion powerful enough to "wipe everything out for about a quarter of a mile."

All homes and businesses in a quarter-square-mile area of this downriver Detroit suburb were evacuated. Police kept residents from their homes until the tanker was removed from the site late Thursday night.

"One of the neighbor women was running around knocking

on doors, yelling, 'Evacuate, evacuate,'" said Ed Kubisek, an Associated Press technician who lives nearby. Kubisek said it was nearly midnight before his family was able to return home.

Two firemen were reported injured when the truck slipped off blocks during efforts to remove the vehicle.

A pickup truck-camper and three automobiles were crushed when the tanker overturned atop them.

Balkema told police he picked up a load of liquid propane gas at Woodhaven and was bound for Hart when his brakes failed as he approached a red light at

the intersection.

Trying to avoid east-west traffic, Balkema said, he swerved to the right. But he was going too fast to make the turn and his rig toppled over.

A check with the secretary of state's office in Lansing disclosed that Balkema has 15 traffic violation points on his record. Only 12 are needed for revoking his driver's license, and the state has the option of revoking it.

State records show he was arrested six times for speeding and once for improper lane use in 1974, three times for speeding in 1975 and once for speeding in 1976.

The tanker is the sixth of its kind to overturn on Detroit area roads since last Nov. 20. The crashes have caused one death, several injuries and two fires.

The rash of accidents has prompted the state to drastically step up its tanker vehicle inspection checks.

Berrien Grower Heads National Grape Co-Op

WESTFIELD, N.Y. — Merle R. Stemm, a Berrien Springs, Mich., fruit grower, has been elected president of National Grape Co-operative Association, Inc., the farmer-owned collective that owns Welch Foods, Inc.

Stemm, 60, also becomes chairman of the board of Welch Foods, Inc., headquartered here, according to a Welch announcement following National's annual meeting. The firm operates a plant in Lawton, Mich.

The Berrien Springs farmer owns a 126-acre fruit farm, has been a National member for 25 years, a member of its 16-person board of directors since 1952 and a Welch board director since 1967.

A Welch spokesman said Stemm will receive a salary for his position as president of the grape co-operative.

Stemm succeeds Harold Buchholz, a Northeast, Pa., farmer who had served as National president and Welch Foods board chairman since 1967.



MERLE R. STEMM
Elected to top posts

Ark. and Grandview and Kennewick, Wash., as well as in Lawton, Mich.

Besides Stemm's election, several other appointments were announced by Welch Foods. The appointments:

Joseph A. Filip, 43, was named to the newly established post of senior vice president of operations for Welch.

Terry C. Whitney, 44, has been promoted to senior vice president, corporate finance and administration, from vice president of finance, and was elected to the company's board of directors.

Stemm said that "all 2,000 National members in the seven states are grateful for Mr. Buchholz' leadership in helping us develop a small regional cooperative into a sound, national farmer-owned business organization."

"During this period (when Buchholz served as National president), company sales rose from \$60 million to more than \$160 million, and average returns to National members for their grapes increased significantly."

National Grape's 2,000 farmer members operate 34,000 acres of concord and Niagara grape vineyards in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, Missouri and Washington.

The farmer-owned organization purchased Welch Foods (then Welch Grape Juice company) in 1956. Welch Foods employs some 1,370 people and operates processing plants at Bruxton and Westfield, N.Y.; North East, Pa.; Springdale,

study.

Smith said that nearly 28 per cent of the 1,000 persons tested were either lawyer or doctor-referred or were volunteers. He added that some of those people reported twice the symptoms of those people who came in direct contact with PBB and the contaminated animals.

There have been 900 claims so far against Farm Bureau Services, the branch of the Michigan Farm Bureau which with Michigan Chemical Co. distributed PBB, polybrominated biphenyl, accidentally into Michigan's food chain in 1973.

Smith said 750 claims have been settled out of court so far, costing the Michigan Farm Bureau \$38 million.

During the meeting, held to give press representatives in the area background on agricultural-related issues,

there was a general consensus by Smith and the eight county farm bureau presidents who attended that agriculture may be in trouble under the new Democratic administration.

Les Dowd, president of the Van Buren county farm bureau said that farmers in his area are alarmed with the "rumors that they hear out of Washington that we may move back to price supports and stockpiling again."

Berrien county farm bureau president Al Prillwitz said farmers in his area are getting the same reports and they are very skeptical. "For us to hold back agricultural products is like Iran or any of the oil-rich countries to hold back their products," Prillwitz said.

Smith said that farmers are concerned that if support prices are raised above world

market prices, we will have lost our foreign market." Smith added that one-third of the acres of U.S. grain crops are going to foreign trade. "If something happens to disturb that balance we will get into trouble."

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Druckemiller was guest speaker at the annual Engineers Week banquet held by the Blossomland chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Some 200 members, wives and their student guests attended the banquet at the Andrews university student center in Berrien Springs.

The contention that America is going to have to make do with less energy won't wash, he said.

"Try and tell that to the 35,000 workers in Ohio out of jobs because of the shortage of gas," he said.

Those who challenge the use of nuclear energy just don't know as much about it as the engineers, he said. The critics should be required to show some proficiency in the field of nuclear energy before they enter the arena of public debate, Druckemiller argued.

"For the first time in history, the uninformed are challenging the engineer and forcing him to be a salesman for his contentions," Druckemiller said.

He said he admits there are technical problems with nuclear plants, but those problems can be solved by good engineers, he said.

He said the U.S., with half the known coal reserves in the

world, has enough coal to last over 400 more years at our present rate of consumption and we have all the uranium we need.

The Atomic Energy Commission in 1954 predicted that shortages of oil and natural gas would begin occurring by 1980, he said. The AEC at that time predicted that nuclear energy would have to take up the slack for declining oil and gas reserves.

He said the shortage of oil and natural gas will worsen in the next few years, particularly on the west coast where those fuels are used to power electrical generating plants.

When I&M decided to build an electrical generating plant here in Berrien county, the firm had no trouble deciding between coal or nuclear fuels, Druckemiller said.

Michigan has no coal — it must import all of it. It also imports 95 per cent of its gas and 70 per cent of its oil, he said. Because there was no nearby source of conventional fuels, I&M decided to use nuclear fuels.

He said one gram of uranium provides all the electrical power the average family can use in a year.

It takes 30 times that much coal — or about one ounce — to produce enough electricity to heat a can of beans, he said.

If the Donald C. Cook plant at Bridgeman had been powered by coal, there would be 100 railroad cars of coal a day coming into Berrien county, and 14 cars full of ashes a day leaving the county, he said.

He said one of I&M's major problems right now is that the U.S. government has not established a national energy policy.

If the government has indicated it wants to see more coal used in place of oil and gas, and yet at the same time the government has made it more difficult to mine and use coal,

Also at the banquet, students who used 100 or fewer toothpicks to build the strongest 12-inch tower were recognized.

Keith Parrish, a senior at Andrews Academy, won a \$100 U.S. Savings bond for building the strongest tower.

Contestants were told to build a side arm on the tower from which a soup can filled with sand was hung to test strength.

Parrish's tower held 14.07 pounds of sand without breaking. Second place went to Jackie Watkinson, a senior at Andrews university, for a tower that held 5.68 pounds of sand. Greg Froehliker, a sophomore at Lakeshore high school, won third place for a tower that held 8.58 pounds.

Farm Bureau Chief Skeptical Of Study

By JOHN FENNELL

Staff Writer

KALAMAZOO — Michigan Farm Bureau President Elton Smith said Thursday that he is skeptical of a study of Michigan farm residents that showed many suffered from muscular and nervous system disorders because of PBB and the contaminated animals.

Speaking before a gathering of press representatives from west and southwestern Michigan at Greco's Restaurant in Kalamazoo, Smith said that some of those people reported twice the symptoms of those people who came in direct contact with PBB and the contaminated animals.

There have been 900 claims so far against Farm Bureau Services, the branch of the Michigan Farm Bureau which with Michigan Chemical Co. distributed PBB, polybrominated biphenyl, accidentally into Michigan's food chain in 1973.

Smith said 750 claims have been settled out of court so far, costing the Michigan Farm Bureau \$38 million.

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Controversial Allen May Find Home With Finley

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
And now to further enthrall you, baseball fans, comes the latest shocker courtesy of Charles O. Finley.

Reportedly galloping from his Perkasie, Pa., farm to you up with the mule-loving maverick owner of the Oakland A's is none other than the noted Pennsylvania horse-fancier Richard Anthony "Call Me Dick" Allen.

How do you like them apples.

Bowie Kuhn?

The report comes from Finley, who disclosed Thursday that he expected to reach agreement "any minute" with the veteran slugger, who'll be 35 next month and who was cut adrift by the Philadelphia Phillies following another anticlimactic 1976 season.

If Allen indeed makes it to Oakland, the A's will be the controversial first baseman's fifth major league club, includ-

ing two tours with the Phillies, who had it up to here with him both times.

Allen was up for grabs in a special free agent draft last year and the A's clinched at straws after most of their own free agent stars fled Finley's reaches, were the only ones to reach out for him.

In 80 games with the Phillies last season, Allen batted .268 with 15 home runs and 49 runs batted in, giving him 346

homers and 1,068 RBI in his 13-year career.

Finley said Allen's lawyer told him that "as far as he was concerned we had a deal, but we have to wait for Dick to give it his agreement." The A's owner would not discuss details of the planned signing, but said it would not be a long-term contract.

With Allen's checkered history, did anyone think it would be?

While Allen apparently was finding a new home just as spring training was getting under way, the Boston Red Sox were faced with a horse of a different color.

Bob Woolf, who represents Luis Tiant, the team's ace pitcher, said the 36-year-old right-hander would not report to camp today as scheduled and is "seriously considering the possibility of retirement" unless the Bosox agree to extend a

contract that was renegotiated last season through 1977 to a reported \$180,000 a year.

In other developments around the spring camps:

The A's sent veteran first baseman Ron Fairly to the fledgling Toronto Blue Jays for infielder Mike Weatherly, whom they sold to Toronto last November for \$175,000. The A's received an additional \$10,000 along with Weatherly.

—General Manager Dick Wagner of the world champion Cincinnati Reds said he hopes to have the team's five unsigned players under contract by March 1. They are infielders Pete Rose and Dave Concepcion and pitchers Gary Nolan, Rawly Eastwick and Pat Darcy.

—Catcher Steve Yeager signed a three-year pact with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

—General Manager Joe McDonald of the New York Mets

said the club and slugger Dave Kingman remain "very far apart" in their contract dispute. Meanwhile, catcher Jerry Grote indicated he may change his mind about retiring.

—Two key players missed the California Angels' third day of workouts. Outfielder Bobby Bonds had a bad cold while infielder Bobby Grich suited up but complained of a sore back and was sent back to the hotel.

Washington State Knocks Off Oregon

UCLA Alone Atop Pac-8

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
"I'm really happy for George Raveling," UCLA Coach Gene Bartow said Thursday night after learning that Raveling's Washington State team had knocked off Oregon.

Chances are, though, he was even happier for Gene Bartow.

That's because UCLA's 114-83 rout of Stanford, coupled with Washington State's 55-53 defeat of 17th-ranked Oregon, restored Bartow's fifth-ranked Bruins to what they consider their rightful spot — namely, undisputed possession of first place in the Pacific-8 Conference. Oregon trails by a game and both teams have two contests remaining.

Minnesota OT Winner

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
Minnesota has taken sole possession of second place in the Big Ten with a 84-78 overtime victory over Purdue.

Forwards Ray Williams and Kevin McHale combined for 52 points, including nine of 52 from the conference's leading scorer, Mike Thompson, who was in foul trouble. Thompson finished with 13 points and became the first player in Big Ten history to score 1,000 points in conference competition before his senior year.

Purdue, 11-4, scored four points in the final 29 seconds to send the game into overtime at

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Freshman Kelvin Ransey pumped in 21 points for Ohio State, which suffered its eighth straight loss at home.

For the first time in recent memory, Indiana, playing without injured All-American center Kent Benson, slipped below .500 in Big Ten play, as Wisconsin's Faliks' jump shot hit with three seconds left to play. The victory gave Wiscon-

sin, 5-10, its first Big Ten victory on the road this year.

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Meanwhile, Oregon went down to defeat despite Greg Ballard's 22 points when Washington State's Marty Giovacchini scored his only basket of the game on a driving bank shot with 15 seconds left and added a free throw 12 seconds later.

—Freshman sensation Ronnie Perry, tuning up for next week's ECAC playoffs, suffered a severely sprained ankle as Holy Cross crushed Boston University 111-59.

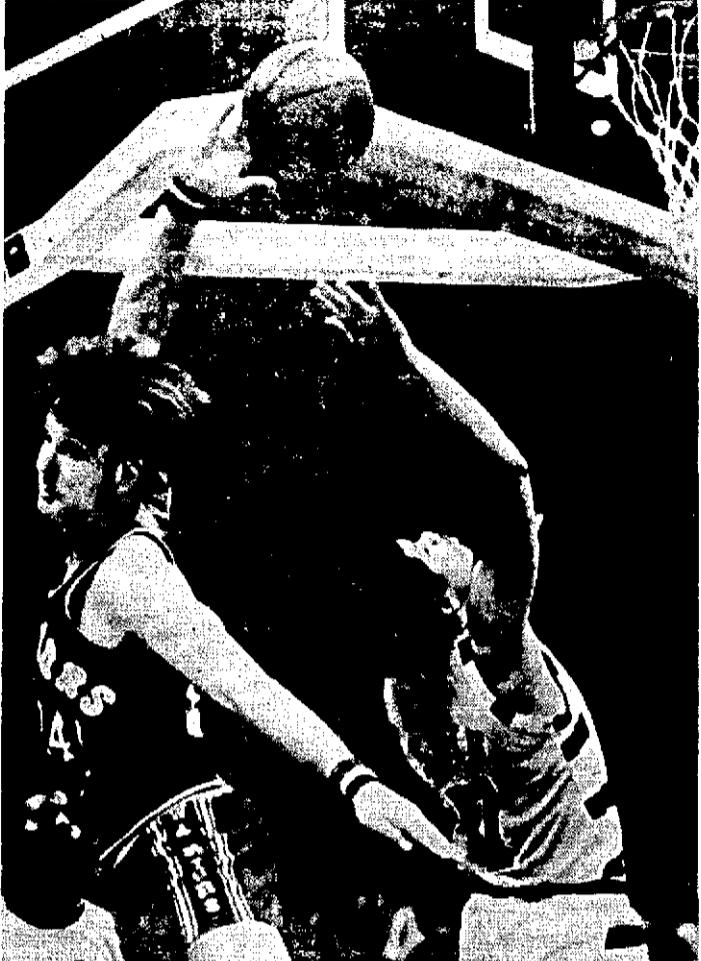
—New Mexico State edged West Texas State 84-82 on two free throws by Dexter Hawkins with six seconds remaining in overtime and clinched at least a tie for the Missouri Valley Conference crown. Southern Illinois dropped one-half game back by losing to Tulsa 99-91.

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PIROUETTE: The camera caught Rick Barry of the Golden State Warriors in this strange position after he was pushed by Bingo Smith of the Cleveland Cavaliers Thursday night in game at Richfield, Ohio. Smith was called for a foul. Cleveland won 99-86. (AP Wirephoto)

Strange 2nd At Inverrary

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — "I have as much desire as those young fellows," said 40-year-old Gary Player after overcoming wind to score a four-under-par 68 for the first-round lead in the \$250,000 Jackie Gleason-Inverrary Golf Classic.

Player was talking about the young PGA players who captured the year's first seven events -- Jerry Pate, 23; Bruce Lietzke and Tom Purtzer, both 25, and Tom Watson, 27.

A few hours after his statement, he found himself being shadowed, at 68, by an even younger lion -- 22-year-old Curtis Strange, the 1974 NCAA champion and 1974 Western Amateur winner. Strange, who failed by a stroke to earn his playing card last fall, got into this 159-man field on a sponsor's exemption.

Five players stood another shot behind after Thursday's first round, at 70, headed by Jack Nicklaus. The Golden Bear started out like he was going to gain a commanding first-round lead, going five under par after 12 holes. But he faltered in the wind that swept the 7,127-yard Inverrary Golf and Country Club.

Tied with Nicklaus at 70 were Jim Simons, Bobby Walzel, Calvin Peete and Fuzzy Zoeller.

Purtzer, who won last week's Los Angeles Open, was out of contention at 79.

Player, one of four players to have captured all the major tournaments -- the British and U.S. opens, the Masters and PGA -- said the new competition was good.

"I think one of the things that made America such a great country is competition," said Player, a South African who is seeking his first victory on the American circuit since 1974. "I think it's wonderful for the game."

But he pointed to the drive of veterans, including 64-year-old Sam Snead, and added, "I have a lot of mouths to feed. I have 107 race horses. I feel I have to win to break even."

Disputed Goal Winner For Sabres

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
Philadelphia Flyers Coach Fred Shero called his 2-0 loss to the Buffalo Sabres "the best I've seen all year." There was little argument about that; there was more dispute about the way the game was decided.

Buffalo's Jim Lorentz scored the goal in the first period, but there were differing versions of the way it was tallied.

The play started with a centering pass from Gil Perreault, who sent the puck in front of the net with the Sabres on a power play.

The disc nestled between Lorentz' skates and the veteran forward lost sight of it for a moment. "I thought the puck might have gone in the corner



LINING ONE UP: Curtis Strange lines up a putt on the 14th hole Thursday during opening round of the Inverrary golf tournament at Lauderhill, Fla. Strange shot a three-under-par round for second place in the event. (AP Wirephoto)

so I whirled around to look for it," was Lorentz' version. "As I heard the crowd roar, I turned around and then I looked over and saw the puck in the net."

In the other NHL games Thursday night, the Detroit Red Wings defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-2 and the Los Angeles Kings tied the Vancouver Canucks 2-2.

In the World Hockey Association, the Birmingham Bulls blasted the Quebec Nordiques 10-6 and the San Diego Mariners played a 4-3 tie with the Phoenix Roadrunners.

"He was only three feet from me, standing still. I could see if he were skating and the puck glanced off his skate," But Parent felt that wasn't the case.

Referee Bob Myers, who handed out 30 penalties in the contest, had the final say. He allowed the goal to stand and Rene Robert insured rookie Don

Batch Goring scored with just 33 seconds remaining, after Los Angeles goalie Rogie Vachon had been lifted for an extra skater, to give the Kings their tie with the Canucks. Eight seconds later, a brawl broke out which resulted in 11 minutes in penalties and four game misconduct penalties.

Tim Sheehy scored three goals, including one in a five-goal third-period burst, as Birmingham beat Quebec to extend its home winning streak to 10 games.

Third-period goals by Kevin Morrison tied the game for San Diego, and sharp work by Mariners' netminder Clay Hebenton in the overtime session preserved the tie with Phoenix.

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
Golden State's "Rick and Phil Show" keeps performing in Oscar-winning style but their supporting cast isn't in the running for any awards this year.

Phil Smith scored 28 points and Rick Barry added 27 Thursday night, but the tired twosome was held to a total of only eight in the final period as the Warriors blew a couple of big leads and bowed to the Cleveland Cavaliers 99-96.

"We have to be a better balanced team," said Coach Al Attles. "We can't just depend on Rick and Phil. They had to come out of there for a rest, and you have to have people come in and pick you up. We should be able to do that."

TV Sports Schedule	
SATURDAY	
1:00 p.m. High School Basketball	Channel 5
1:00 p.m. Notre Dame-LaSalle	Channel 16
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3:30 p.m. Miller Bowling Open	Channels 1, 28
4:00 p.m. Gleason-Inverrary Golf	Channels 2, 3, 22
4:00 p.m. Illinois-Minnesota	Channels 5, 8, 16
8:00 p.m. Bills-Cavaliers	Channel 9
8:30 p.m. Purdue-Iowa	Channel 44
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1:00 p.m. Louisville-N. Carolina	Channels 5, 8, 16
1:45 p.m. Braves-Bullets	Channels 2, 3, 22
2:30 p.m. American Airlines Tennis	Channels 5, 8, 16
4:00 p.m. Gleason-Inverrary Golf	Channels 2, 3, 22
MONDAY	
8:30 p.m. Indiana-Iowa	Channel 44
THURSDAY	
7:30 p.m. MSU-Purdue	Channels 22, 44

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White Barry and Smith were pumping in 55 points, the other seven Warriors contributed only 31.

Elsewhere in the National Basketball Association, the Houston Rockets shaded the Phoenix Suns 109-106, the Milwaukee Bucks trimmed the San Antonio Spurs 131-121 and the Atlanta Hawks nipped the New York Knicks 101-98 in overtime.

Campy Russell scored 30 points, including two quick baskets that put Cleveland ahead to stay against Golden State after the Cavaliers came back from deficits of 12 and 13 points to carry on a see-saw battle with the Warriors.

By winning, the Cavaliers moved past San Antonio into third place in the Central Division, one game behind Houston and two percentage points ahead of the Spurs.

Rudy Tomjanovich scored 29 points for Houston, including two key free throws with seven seconds to go as the lead changed hands 16 times in the fourth quarter. Paul Westphal led Phoenix with 31 points, 23 in the second half.

Brian Winters scored 29 points and Bob Dandridge 27 as Milwaukee won for only the fifth time in 34 road games by shooting 59 per cent.

John Drew's driving lay-up with 27 seconds left in overtime broke a 96-96 tie and gave Atlanta the lead for good. Armond Hill earned a pair of free throws that put the game on ice 22 seconds later.

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RAY FREEMAN

Covert's Freeman Among Junior Mat Stars

By PAUL MORGAN
Staff Sports Writer

Wrestlers at the top of this week's area honor roll have already made names for themselves. And they won't soon be forgotten, because many of them are just juniors.

Among the standout underclassmen are Doug South and Jamie Lingle of Lakeshore, Gus Thaler of South Haven, Dave Yarcott of Eau Claire and Ray Freeman of Covert.

Freeman proved himself in

state competition last week by finishing second in the Class D state meet at Poterville.

And Smith and Lingle get their chances at the state level in the state Class B meet this weekend at East Kentwood.

But Thaler and Yarcott must wait until next season to earn state honors. They were upended in regional action last weekend.

There are also several senior standouts on the southwestern Michigan wrestling scene, including some Brandywine

Bobcats who will be looking for individual and team titles tomorrow in the Class C state meet at Middleville Thorapple Kellogg. Eight Bobcats have qualified for the state meet.

Covert's Freeman earned state recognition last week in the 191-pound weight class, although he weighs just 180.

"I had two good wrestlers at 195 so I asked Raymond if he would mind wrestling at 191 and he said he liked it," comments Covert's head coach Jim Bab-

cock. "I felt his best bet was at 191."

Wrestlers started to take notice when Freeman went into the Berrien Springs tourney with an undeterred record. He got to the finals there, but was pounced on by Mark Williams of Cass City.

Freeman admits that he was surprised at Freeman's season.

"He is very modest and doesn't brag about himself at all," Babcock admits. "I tended to overlook Raymond at the beginning of the season, and I think the rest of the team did, too. I would say he was a surprise this

year."

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That was the last time he was to taste defeat, however, until the state meet. Then he ran up against Craig Crumblit of Holland, a 164 1/2 pounder.

"I took him down at first, but he was so long," relates

Freeman. "He got up on all fours and I couldn't break him down."

Freeman's assets are his riding ability and his endurance.

"But I couldn't get my ride down because he was too strong," Babcock reveals.

Babcock indicates that Freeman has a couple of other tricks going for him.

His knowledge of the holds and his quickness are also big assets, he states. "He fools guys with his looks — the way

Brandywine's road to a team state wrestling title is a very rocky one. The Bobcats' biggest challenge will probably come from Monroe, the Class C champ the past two years.

Montrose and Haslett also qualified eight grapplers for this weekend's competition.

Shelby will have seven

talented minors entered and Lansing Catholic six.

The defending state champs have two grapplers who are returning winners from last

season. Heavyweight Mark Severn and 132-pounder Tony Poletti are both undefeated this

season. Tournament Director Jim O'Neil says that if that pair repeat as champs, it will give

Montrose 32 team points with six other wrestlers possibly winning more points.

Doug Smith of Lakeshore will be trying for a state title at 105 pounds. Last season, he was beaten in the finals by mere seconds.

Others in the area who are entered in the 'B' finals include regional champ Terry Bunge of Lakeshore, Lingle, Clay Striter of River Valley and Vic Vukopka of Paw Paw.

The A meet at Western Michigan University, the B at East Kentwood and C at Thorapple Kellogg began this morning. The quarterfinals are slated to begin at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the semifinals will start at 11 a.m., the consolation finals at 3 p.m. and the finals at 6:45 p.m.

WRESTLING LEADERS

Wrestler, School	W	L	T	Pins
Smith, Lakeshore	38	0	29	29
Jeffrey, Brandywine	29	0	29	23
Lingle, Lakeshore	40	0	15	15
Yarcott, Covert	28	1	15	15
J. Simaz, Eau Claire	28	2	19	19
Fister, Buchanan	33	2	19	19
Freeman, Covert	27	2	19	19
Collins, Covert	31	1	10	10
M. Collins, Brandywine	31	1	6	6
Thaler, S. Haven	20	0	2	2
Vukopka, Paw Paw	28	1	5	15
Runge, Lingle	36	0	15	15
W. Striter, River Valley	27	3	9	9
Wetherington, Eau Claire	18	2	13	13
Humphrey, Edwardsburg	16	0	8	8
Low, Brandywine	31	4	15	15
Cressey, Brandywine	31	4	15	15
Rich, Covert	21	3	8	8
Williams, Covert	12	2	14	14
Adams, Brandywine	27	4	17	17
Farrell, Brandywine	16	3	17	17
Kirchner, Covert	31	1	17	17
Mausick, Berrien Springs	15	1	17	17
Persons, Edwardsburg	12	1	1	1
Lutthen, Buchanan	29	0	17	17
Foulkes, S. Haven	24	5	20	20
B. Striter, Eau Claire	21	5	15	15
Rice, Eau Claire	28	6	16	16
Green, Berrien Springs	23	5	9	9
Durham, Eau Claire	22	5	10	10
Killian, Dowagiac	23	5	10	10
Hollingshead, Eau Claire	27	5	10	10
Striter, R. Valley	19	5	9	9
Leets, Dowagiac	24	9	10	10
Gourde, S. Haven	15	4	9	9
Bonaparte, Edwardsburg	22	5	9	9
McCollum, Edwardsburg	14	4	16	16
Bernard, Bridgeman	14	4	10	10
Erwin, Covert	29	6	17	17
McCain, Eau Claire	28	8	10	10
Curville, Laker	13	5	17	17
Turner, Benton Harbor	22	7	12	12
Slater, Berrien Springs	31	10	5	12
Rodriguez, Lingle	17	3	2	2
Mitchum, Covert	15	8	11	11
Rodriguez, Fennville	17	3	2	2

(Standings based on percentage with minimum of 17 matches.)



BILL FREEMAN

By LARRY PALADINO
AP Sports Writer

Now maybe people will get off Jim Campbell's back.

The Detroit Tigers' general manager had been accused of being too "cheap" to try very hard to get any of the players on the first free agent open market this winter.

Well, Wednesday he announced the Tigers had signed

free agent second baseman Tito

Fuentes to a one-year, \$90,000

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contract. He becomes the fourth highest paid Tiger behind Rusty Staub, Willie Horton and John Hiller.

Fuentes isn't a Dave Cash. And he certainly isn't a Bobby Grich. Those were the first two second basemen the Tigers chose in the free agent draft. But he is a solid player who should end the off-season clatter about Detroit's "problem" at second base.

Detroit was one of six teams that drafted Fuentes, a 33-year-

old Cuban who owns a .264 batting average in 12 major league seasons. He was San Francisco's regular second baseman from 1965 through 1974. The last two years he played at San Diego.

Campbell has made a practice of never announcing salary, but that was broken Wednesday. One insider said Campbell told him the salaries of other free agent signees were announced so he was just following a precedent.

Fuentes doesn't fit into the youth movement Campbell has set for the Tigers. But Campbell didn't have to give up any prospects to get him. If Fuentes can do a sound job at second for a couple years, perhaps "Sweet

Lou" Whitaker will develop as his replacement.

Sweet Lou led the Florida State League in batting last year with a .299 average and is on the Tigers' spring training camp list as long as a non-roster player.

What happens now, to Luis Alvarado? He was acquired from St. Louis' Tulsa farm club a couple months ago as compensation in the trade that sent pitcher Lerrin LaGrow to Tulsa last March.

Many teams wanted Al-

varado, Campbell had been telling everyone, so he's not just another ballplayer. He's got major league experience and could solve our second base problem, Campbell had said.

If Alvarado backs up Fuentes, and if Chuck Serven stays as a utility infielder, Jerry Manuel may not make the club. He's the former No. 1 draft choice noted for slick fielding, but little hitting — except that he had trouble both with a bat and glove at Detroit last year.

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"It was the fulfillment of a lot of dreams," he said. "You see a lot of clubhouse scenes like that, but to experience it, to feel that honest emotion, well ... there'll never be anything like it again.

"I'll miss it when the guys are in Florida, when I see the stores out of spring training," he admitted.

"But this summer, when they're in California with a doubleheader to play and I'm out on the golf course or up north with my family, then maybe I won't feel so bad."

Spartan Football Picks Announced

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Six Michigan high school athletes are on the list of 22 football players signing letters of intent at Michigan State University.

The list released today includes six running backs, four linebackers, four defensive linemen, three receivers, two offensive linemen, a tight end and a quarterback.

The six Michigan prep players are:

—Joe Jacqueman of Mt.

St. Joseph Elks

Host Golf Finals

The final round of the St. Joseph Elks miniature golf tournament will be played this Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 318 Broad Street, St. Joseph.

The 18-hole tournament is open to Elks and their wives. Team prizes are awarded to the first three places. Tournament proceeds will go to the Michigan Elks Association Handicapped Childrens program.

We are pleased with the

people that we have signed and feel they have the potential to be excellent football players for us," Rogers said. "We didn't get every athlete that we wanted but we wanted every athlete that we got."

The win clinched Notre Dame's second place position in the WCHA.

The victory gives Notre Dame a 19-8-2 WCHA record and 21-10-2 overall. Michigan Tech dropped to 13-15-1 in the league and 17-15-1 for the season.

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Bowls 665 In Blossom Lanes' Family Twosome

Lambrech Sparkles In Tournament

By JERRY DYKSTRA

Staff Sports Writer
Marge Lambrecht's 665 series headed a trio of women's 600 series this week.

Marge rolled the unsanctioned 665 last week Sunday while competing in the Family Twosome tournament at Blossom Lanes. The tourney seems to bring out the best in area bowlers as last year Bob Kolberg tossed a 750 series and 11-year-old Bonnie Jorgensen a 628 in the annual event.

Marge, who lives in Coloma, flung games of 210-243-212 in carving her second career 600. Her first 600 came nine years ago at Wl-O-Paw Lanes. Marge, who carries averages of 156 and 162 in two leagues, bowled with

peanut kegler Rhonda Van Horn. The pair combined for 1294, tops in their division. Marge will bowl again this Sunday with Rhonda's brother in the tourney, which teams junior bowlers with adults.

Tresa Gustine, bowling instructor at Blossom Lanes, sacked games of 222-189-221 in posting a 632 series, her first of the year. Tresa is averaging 150 in the Sunday Ladies Classic league.

Diana Nash ended with six straight strikes for a final 210 game to chalk up a 606 series in the Fellowship Mixed league at Gersonde's. The 606 and 240 were career highs for Diana, who's averaging 146. Her previous high series was 532.

George Smith celebrated his 79th birthday Tuesday with 181-177-234-801 in the City league at Gersonde's. Bob Packett rolled a 148 triplicate and Alberta Ucar a 123 triplicate. Don Gephard had games of 185-188-180. Pat Kue had an all-spares game of 184.

The Family Twosome tourney concludes this Sunday with bowling at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Leaders in the father-son

division are Tammy Krakau and Don Ketcham, 1155, major; Tina and Steve Mangold, 1202, junior; Melissa Walls and Gary Meyers, 1255, prep; and Michelle Runkel and Don Barker, 1107, peanut.

Leaders in the mother-
daughter class are Cindy and
Bet Willis, 1137, major; Dani
Jorgensen and Corkie Ferry,
1185, junior; Kelly and Lee
Poure, 1248, prep; and Rhonda
Van Horn and Marge
Lambrech, peanut.

Maxwell, 1163, major; Howard
and Opal Weak, 1305, junior;
Paul and Marie Sorce, 1202,
prep; and Mike and Judy
Runkel, 1115, peanut.

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MARGE LAMBRECHT

Lanier Really 'Superstar'

Piston Doesn't Get National Attention

By LARRY PALADINO

AP Sports Writer
One of these days people are going to use the word "superstar" when speaking of Bob Lanier.

A few have been doing it. But for some reason the "superstar" tag just hasn't been slapped very often on the 6-foot-11, 235-pound Detroit Pistons center.

It should be. He is a National Basketball Association superstar.

Sure, sure, the word "superstar" is overworked. Nowadays, it seems, anyone in the starting lineup of any sports team is a "star" and the leader among the starters is a "superstar."

The first player off the bench of often labeled a "supersub" if he does anything above the ordinary for two games running.

Some publicity departments, sports writers or sportscasters will call an athlete a superstar

if, for two consecutive years:

—A basketball player averages 20 points.

—A baseball player hits .300 or drives in 80 runs.

—A hockey player scores 35 goals.

—A football player doesn't injure his knee.

But Bob Lanier isn't one of the questionable superstars. For seven years the former St. Bonaventure player has been one of the three or four best players in the NBA. He consistently scores well, rebounds well, is outstanding on defense, gets plenty of assists, steals the ball — and does whatever it takes in the clutch to win games.

His winning buckets Sunday over Phoenix with 16 seconds left and Wednesday over Los Angeles with nine seconds remaining are typical of what he's done time and again for the Pistons.

Yet, perhaps because of his consistency, he seems to be taken for granted. People talk about "Kareem" Abdul-Jabbar and Julius Erving and Dave Cowans and Bob McAdoo and Rick Barry and George McGinnis as being superstars.

Lanier should be there, too.

"Everything around here I do is taken for granted," he said, after getting Wednesday's winning bucket.

Unbeknownst to him, moments earlier Pistons Coach Herb Brown said: "That's what he gets paid for, and he comes through every night."

Lanier said if he missed "I'd have been a goat for five games."

Why doesn't Lanier, an All-Star, get more national attention?

Teammate Marvin Barnes probably hit the nail on the head:

"You either gotta be on the East or West coast. We're in the middle and we're gonna finish last (in publicity)."

Barnes said Lanier "is the best center in the league and he's not getting the proper press."

Lanier believes "the press makes you or breaks you...I haven't gotten bad press, I just haven't gotten it at all. It was the same way in college. I need a gimmick, man."

"Kareem" — everybody knows Kareem. They don't know Bob Lanier."

Lanier got loads of publicity a couple weeks ago when he decked Jim Eakins of Kansas City with one punch during a game in Detroit.

"Every time I do something bad I get national recognition," Lanier said.

He complains that Brian Hiltz, Pistons' publicity director, doesn't do enough build up Lanier's reputation around the country.

"It's not really his fault," Lanier added. "He's got too many other things to do."

Hiltz is also the team's marketing director.

What Lanier doesn't really understand is that a PR man can only do so much — and publicity releases usually wind up in waste baskets instead of in newspapers and on the air, anyway.

Hiltz is a hard worker and it's certainly not his fault Lanier doesn't have a superstar national reputation. It's just the nature of things.

If Lanier played in New York or Los Angeles, no doubt he'd be considered among the greatest players in basketball. He'd be accorded the reams of publicity that is accorded athletes from those two cities, the largest in the nation.

However, if the very talented Pistons should become NBA champions this year Lanier may suddenly be "discovered" by the rest of the nation as being a "superstar" — one who had been held under wraps.

If people don't consider Lanier a superstar, then Detroit doesn't have one on any of its pro sports teams.

Baseball's Tigers don't have one. The last was Al Kaline, who retired a couple years ago.

Outfielder Rusty Staub is an All-Star hitter, a leader, a big run-producer, who bats for average. But he's a mediocre fielder at best. A superstar must be an all-around great player — although Babe Ruth was an exception.

Centerfielder Ron LeFlore could become a superstar for the Tigers. So could pitcher Mark Fidrych. Aurelio Rodriguez might be considered a defensive "superstar" at third base, but surely not an all-around one.

Hockey's Detroit Red Wings hardly have any "stars," let alone superstars. Gordie Howe is long gone.

Football's Detroit Lions have some good players, but certainly no superstars.

So, by losing Tuesday, Stratford gave Spring Woods an outright second-half championship that puts the three teams into a three-way playoff for the right to advance.

"I tried to explain to the team that winning the district has been our goal, and now losing this game seems to be the only way to realize this goal," said Kroll.

"I'd like to be refereeing this game," said Stratford athletic director Darrell Tully. "Can you imagine?"

"If you call a foul on a Stratford player, both sides cheer."

Stratford's 15-11 record is the best in the senior high division of the Twin Cities Church basketball league. Kurt Heppel had 14 for the losers.

Paul Olsen swished 18 as St. Joseph Methodist took Benton Harbor Congregational 20-18. Scott Henderson sank 13 for Benton Harbor. Ed Evans沉ished 14 in New Bethel Baptist's 19-15 win over St. Mark, which got 15 from Ralph Jones. Tim Strunk sank 21 as Peace Temple edged Hopewell Baptist 31-30 with Oscar Thompson hitting 14 for the losers. Earl Sanders slipped in 18 as Second Baptist creamed St. Joe Congregational 37-38. Keith Karsten had 17 for the losers.

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district playoff.

"I've given my share of how-to-be-a-good-loser talks, but it's always been after the season is over," said Stratford coach Jerry Kroll, who said the idea of having to lose was repugnant to him.

Kroll planned to use his second team in the game. "Then the outcome would take care of itself," said the coach.

It sure did. Stratford lost the game 72-43.

A formula used to determine league champions led to the bizarre circumstances, which Stratford officials called "one-in-a-million."

Three years ago, local basketball officials decided to split the 12-game league season.

Purdue's Tim Scheffler (St. Joseph) ranks third in Big Ten basketball free throw shooting with an .828 percentage.

Gary Phillips and Jettie Rice, both from Benton Harbor, are averaging 8.7 and 7.1 points, respectively, for Wyoming. Phillips is averaging 11.9 in the Western Athletic Conference and Rice 11.1. Phillips leads the team in assists (86) and minutes played (718). Both are starting guards.

QB Franklin To Toronto

DETROIT (AP) — Former University of Michigan star Dennis Franklin has signed a two-year contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

The 23-year-old will play quarterback, the position he played with the Wolverines. He signed the CFL contract Thursday.

Franklin was drafted by the Detroit Lions of the National Football League in 1975 and made the squad as a wide receiver. He played in four games before going on the injured reserve list with a viral infection.

The Argonauts have two other signal callers — former Toledo star Chuck Ealey and former World Football League quarterback Matthew Reed.

Kirk Lifts St. Joe Methodist To Church Win

Dave Kirk hit 23 points as St. Joseph Methodist beat Zion Evangelical 69-53 in tournament play in the senior high division of the Twin Cities Church basketball league. Kurt Heppel had 14 for the losers.

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Buchanan Girls Post Two Wins

NILES — Buchanan's girls volleyball team took two wins here Thursday, beating Brandywine 10-15, 15-3, 15-8 and downing Lakeshore 15-6, 15-6. Lynn Bobo had 10 points against the Bobcats and Karen Bobo 12 against the Lancers. Buchanan ends 12-2 in the Blossomland and 14-4 overall.

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Joins Northern

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — Tony DeBiase, assistant football coach at the University of Dayton, has been named to the coaching staff at Northern Michigan University.

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LAWRENCE QUEEN CONTESTANTS: Lawrence community Blossom queen contest will be held Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m. in high school gymnasium. Vying for title, seated left to right, are Annette Cran-

dall, Deborah Jones, Melanie Mince, and Keven Rindfield, and standing, Patti Haw and Wendy Vaive. (Staff photo)

Carter To Meet With Waldheim

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the first White House ceremony in memory for a visiting United Nations official, President Carter is welcoming Secretary General Kurt Waldheim for talks focusing on the Middle East.

Waldheim, his wife Elizabeth and daughter Crista arrive today. Carter summoned a cordon of troops to line the White House driveway to greet them and ordered music by a fife and drum corps. The Carters invited the Waldheims to tea in the diplomatic reception room before the formal talks begin.

The President also set aside time to meet with Thomas B. Lance, his budget director. Carter arranged to give blood later in the day during the annual White House blood donation drive.

In an unannounced appearance Thursday night at a party for Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, the President said he worked late to "prepare for an important announcement" today. He was expected to name Robert Strauss



MORE LAWRENCE CONTESTANTS: Also competing for title of Miss Lawrence are seated from left, Marie Moore, Sue Field, and Debbie McDaniel, and standing, Martha VanZoeren, Tammy Rudell, and Debbie Phillips. (Staff photo)

chief U.S. foreign trade negotiator.

Although stopping short of confirming the appointment,

the former Democratic party chairman told Democratic senators at the dinner party he had been "looking forward to

getting rich" practicing law when Carter talked him into "coming into government service."

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These Quakes 'Swarm'

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — A lightly settled area southeast of here has the shakes, literally. For the past two weeks, minor earthquakes have kept the ground in almost constant motion.

As many as 100 tremors a day have been recorded in the area since Feb. 10, when they began without advance buildup.

"We woke up one morning and there they were," said University of Alaska geophysicist Larry Gedney, who has been monitoring the quakes. "It was very unusual for an earthquake swarm. Usually, they sort of build up, then taper off. But not in this case."

"They've been going on for two weeks now, maintaining a relatively constant level of intensity ... That's why I regard this series as so unusual."

The vast majority of the quakes have been so small that they have gone unnoticed by residents of the so-called Badger Road area, about six miles from Fairbanks.

"There are dozens and dozens of them that nobody feels," Gedney said.

But several have been large enough to cause apprehension, such as the sharpest jolt of the swarm thus far—a quake of 3.7 on the Richter Scale recorded shortly after the dinner hour on Wednesday.

between Nenana, 45 miles southwest of here, to the head of the Chena River, 55 miles northeast of Fairbanks.

"We have gone over the area with a fine tooth comb, and we can't find any ground breakage. And we've been looking for 10 years," Gedney said.

Of the current swarm, he said, "The pops and crackles seem to be moving progressively to the northeast."

Fairbanks last had a major earthquake on June 21, 1967, when a jolt measuring 6.8 on the Richter Scale caused some minor structural damage, but no injuries.

Gedney says he doesn't believe the current swarm of tremors presages another quake of that magnitude.

"We usually have a sizeable quake every 10 years, and we are due," Gedney said.

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CASE NO.
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A LIMITED TIME-OF-DAY RATE STUDY AND A CONTROLLED SERVICE RATE STUDY

On January 13, 1977 Consumers Power Company filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-5306 for authority to conduct a limited time-of-day rate study and a controlled service rate study. In its Application, Consumers Power Company has stated that it is prepared to implement these two studies consistent with the Commission's order in Case No. U-4576 and within the cost guideline for such studies established by the Commission's order in Case Nos. U-4840 and U-4621.

The limited time-of-day study intends to test the effect on residential, small commercial and small industrial customers' energy consumption of providing lower rates for off-peak consumption. In essence, such study seeks to determine whether such customers will react to "pricing signals" by reducing on-peak consumption. The controlled service rate study will test the effect upon residential and commercial customers of installing remote control load management devices by which Consumers Power Company would control electricity consumption not only of electric water heaters, but also of electric central air conditioners and electric space heaters. This study does not entail any experimental rates, but will apply to customers on the standard retail electric rates.

Consumers Power Company states in its Application that although it will not be able to offer an opportunity to

participate in the studies to all of its customers due to the necessity to conduct each study within certain constraints imposed by the objectives of the study and the research methodologies employed, participation for the study period in all instances will be voluntary. The limited time-of-day study is to involve approximately the following number of electric customers:

210 — Residential (Rate A)
 200 — General Service (Rate B)
 345 — General Service (Rate C)
 10 — Residential Storage Heating

The controlled service rate study is to involve approximately 100 residential customers and 50 commercial customers on a selected primary distribution circuit. Rates during the study periods would not remain the same but be subject to any rate changes approved by the Commission in the general levels of Consumers Power Company's standard rates, including fuel and purchased and net interchange power adjustments. Upon completion of the 24-month study period, participating customers on experimental rates would be reassigned to the appropriate rates in effect at that time.

The table set forth herein summarizes the charges (exclusive of adjustment charges) under each experimental rate and the schedule of on-peak hours and off-peak hours being proposed by the Company:

EXPERIMENTAL RATES FOR PROPOSED TIME-OF-DAY STUDY		
	On Peak Energy Charge	Off Peak Energy Charge
Experimental Residential Service Rate "X-1"	\$ 2.50	8.50¢ per kWh
Experimental Residential Service Rate "X-2"	2.50	4.80¢ per kWh
Experimental Controlled Residential Storage Heating Service Rate "X-3"	2.50	2.40¢ per kWh
Experimental General Secondary Service Rate "X-4"	4.10	11.00¢ per kWh
Experimental General Secondary Service Rate "X-5"	4.10	6.50¢ per kWh
Experimental General Secondary Service Rate "X-6"	41.00	9.40¢ per kWh
Experimental General Secondary Service Rate "X-7"	41.00	5.00¢ per kWh
Experimental General Secondary Service Rate "X-8"		2.30¢ per kWh
Capacity Charge	\$668.00 for first 100 kW of billing demand	2.10¢ per kWh
	\$6.00 per kW for all kW over 100 kW	

*Service under "X-3" shall only be supplied for approximately eight consecutive hours during the period of 9:00 PM to 9:00 AM. There are no on- and off-peak hours but one kWh charge applicable during the period.

On-Peak Hours — Monday through Friday — for Rates "X-1", "X-4", "X-6" and "X-8"
 October through February between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM
 March through September between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

On-Peak Hours — Monday through Friday — for Rates "X-2", "X-5" and "X-7"
 January through December between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM

The Michigan Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings in Case No. U-5306 and notice is given that:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. Public hearings for the purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons desiring to be heard on this matter, and for the presentation of testimony and cross-examination thereof, will be held as follows:

Grand Rapids — March 7, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 9th Floor, 300 Monroe Avenue, N.W.

Saginaw — March 8, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Room 417, County Courthouse, 111 South Michigan.

Any interested parties may attend the hearings and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before March 2, 1977, an original and twelve (12) copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Appellant.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

Jurisdiction of the Commission is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551 et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

Any interested person may examine Consumers Power Company's rate Application in the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, at Consumers Power Company's Region Offices in the Cities of Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Saginaw and Traverse City, or at Consumers Power Company's General Office — Rate Department — in Jackson.

Persons interested in further information about the proposed studies can write to:

Consumers Power Company
 Rate Studies — Room 930
 212 West Michigan Avenue
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PSYCHOLOGISTS say if you doodle small circles clustered along a straight line, it indicates a difficulty to mix socially. You try hard to please but make too many mistakes... This year, many born under Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) may find their dreams coming true, with many good new friends added to their circle... **Folklore:** Students were told to sleep with their schoolbooks under their pillow, and they'd know their lesson in the morning!... Those Laws: Present, Arizona, has a law prohibiting anyone from riding a horse into a hotel lobby!... Graphologists say that when the tops of "a's" and "o's" are firmly closed, it indicates sincerity.

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GOP Has A Conservative Rival

By DON MCLEOD
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The already weakened Republican party is facing an organized rival, a conservative coalition determined to take over the role of spokesman for the out-of-power party.

But despite the formation of a "shadow cabinet" by conservatives usually counted as staunch GOP supporters, the traditional Republican party hierarchy is exhibiting little concern.

"It's a free country," shrugged GOP chairman Bill Brock after the conservatives unveiled their "shadow cabinet" Thursday to criticize and offer alternatives to Carter

administration policies.

"Everyone has the right to criticize the President and the Democratic Congress if he or she wants to. I have no objection to that," said Brock. "The Republican party will continue to offer constructive, responsible programs to solve the problems of the people of this country."

The conservatives' "Citizens Cabinet" is dominated by Republicans, although it includes some Democrats. Each "cabinet" member will concentrate on his counterpart's actions in the real Cabinet.

State Rep. Louis Jenkins, a Louisiana Democrat who will be secretary of the shadow cabinet,

said the group will hold news conferences, issue position papers and even try to make televised responses to Carter's State of the Union messages.

New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson, a Republican who is the shadow secretary of state, said he plans to lead a delegation to Panama to express conservative concern over the Panama Canal negotiations.

The chairman and "attorney general" of the shadow cabinet is William Rusher, publisher of the National Review. Rusher is a Republican, but an ardent advocate of forming a new conservative party.

Howard Phillips, director of

the Conservative Caucus and a prime organizer of the new coalition, said "not everybody on the cabinet shares" Rusher's desire to bolt the GOP.

Other shadow cabinet members are: Ron Paul, a former GOP congressman from Texas; labor economist Hans Sennholz, treasury; Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga., defense; former California Lt. Gov. John Harmer, commerce; Rep. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, agriculture; former U.S. welfare commissioner Robert B. Carleson, health, education and welfare; housing consultant John McClaughry, housing and urban development.



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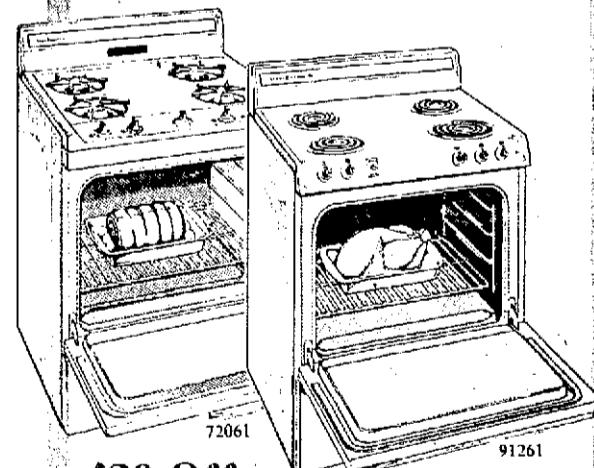


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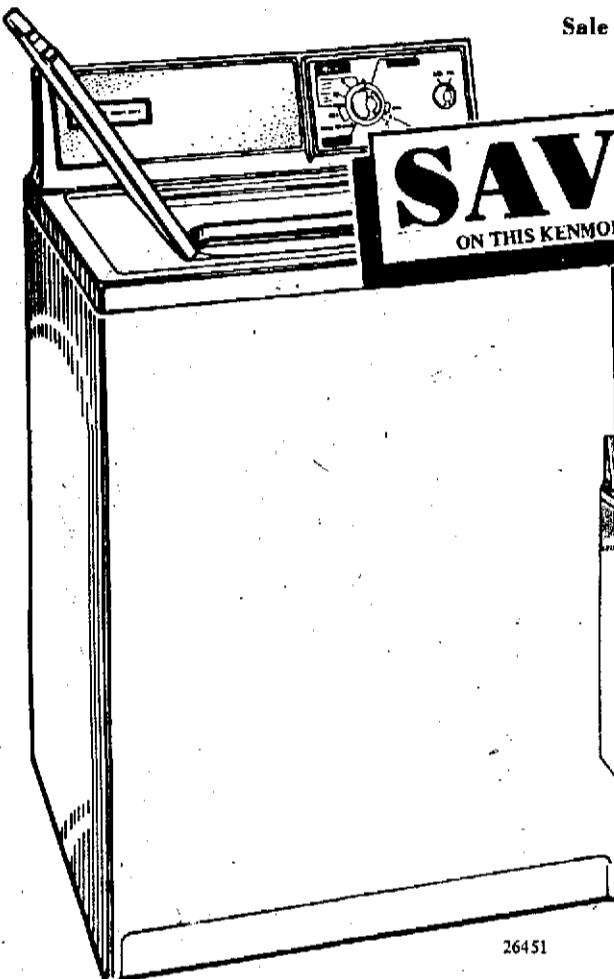
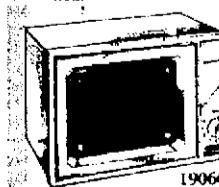
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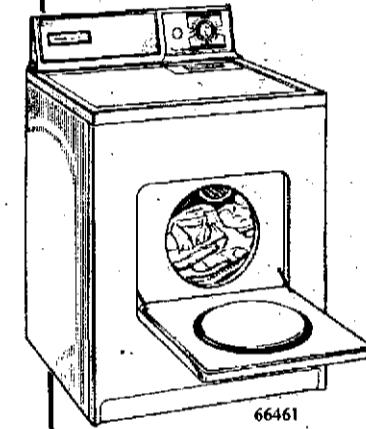
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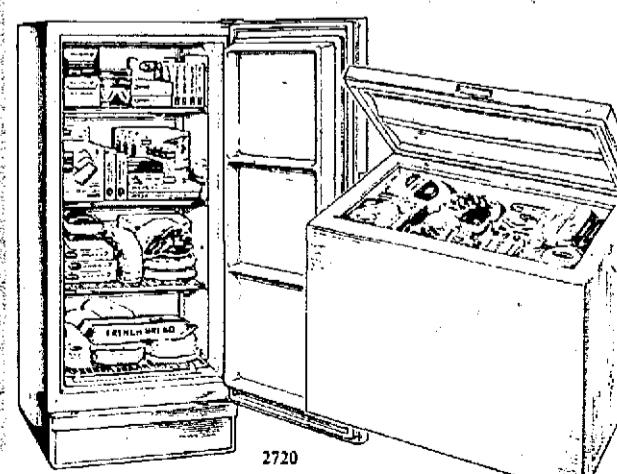
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'PULL PLUG WEEK' STARTS SUNDAY

TV Violence Fight In Viewers' Hands

By JAY SHARBBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What, pull the plug, darken the TV set an entire week? Heresy. But a man of the cloth urges such heresy, starting Sunday, as a national protest over cheapened sex and violence in TV programs.

He's the Rev. Donald E. Wildmon, 39, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Southaven, Miss., next door to Memphis, Tenn. He calls his campaign "Pull the Plug on TV Week," to end March 5.

It began at home, he says, during the Christmas holidays when he was watching TV with his family, saw a scene involving sex, found it offensive, switched channels, saw a torture scene and switched off.

"I just got disgusted," said the minister, father of four children, aged 13 and younger. "I said, 'I've got to do something, I don't know what, but I'm going to do something.'"

And on Dec. 31, he said, he urged his flock at church to engage in a week-long television turnoff. He also sent a news release about it to Memphis reporters. In time, he said, it made the wire services.

He said in the last three weeks, mainly because of follow-up stories about his campaign, he's gotten expressions of support from viewers of all faiths across the nation and

more than 1,000 letters.

He said in addition to his proposed no-watch week, he's asking viewers to call local TV stations Monday and express concern about television's violence, its distorted image of sex and to say we're fed up."

How much support he'll get is anyone's guess. But the Parent-Teachers Association, here this week for the last of its eight hearings on TV violence, says it knows little about it and took no position on his campaign.

The Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, which recently ended four regional hearings on TV content, is familiar with his campaign, but takes no position on it, saying it's for individual viewers to decide.

Thomas J. Swafford, senior vice president for public affairs at the National Association of Broadcasters, says he hasn't heard sounds of industry alarm over the Rev. Mr. Wildmon's call for a no-watch week, but

some broadcasters "may be a little curious to see what'll happen."

"If the average home watches television for 6½ hours a day, that's going to leave quite a void in their lives," he said, jokingly predicting the birth rate could drastically rise if the boycott works.

Speaking seriously, Swafford, until last year chief censor at CBS, said he's never heard of such a call for a one-week TV boycott before, and "I've never

heard of anybody turning off the set for a week."

"They're going to miss an awful lot of nonviolent programs if they do. As a matter of fact, the only trouble with that (a boycott) is that it's just going to boycott all TV, it really doesn't say anything."

"If they were going to boycott programs like 'Kojak' or 'Starsky and Hutch,' and all of a sudden broadcasters saw those ratings falling, then maybe they'd be telling us something."

The Rev. Mr. Wildmon, who sees no-watch week as a symbolic warning to the networks what can happen if they don't mend their programming ways, agreed that what is offensive to one viewer may be high drama to another.

"I'll leave that to the American people to decide," he said. "If the majority agrees with me, then I'll have accomplished what I set out to do. If they don't, I won't. It's as simple as that."

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Sylvia Effner, seated, has opened RR and Co., a creative hair styling business, at 4809 Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma. Husband, Ronald, standing, is stylist for firm. Mrs. Effner said styling is done by appointment only. (Cliff Stevens photo)

It's News TODAY

Lottery Champ Bumped

DETROIT (AP) — Harold Rodriguez' parents will get a trip to their Puerto Rican homeland on some of the \$105,000 Rodriguez won Thursday night as he took over the Super Player spot in the weekly Michigan lottery show.

Rodriguez, a 30-year-old American Motors production worker from Oregon, Ohio, bumped Jagjit Singh, a state highway engineer, from the Super Player spot only minutes after Singh won it from four-time Super Player Kenneth Robertshaw. Robertshaw, a 23-year-old unemployed man from Warren, Mich., went away with \$308,000 won in his first three appearances on the televised lottery show. Singh, 40, won \$20,000. Robert Gerger, 36, of Rochester, N.Y., collected \$14,000. Winning \$5,000 apiece were Billy Alfree, 40, of Oscoda, Mich.; E.G. Smith, 72, of Detroit, and George Henderson, 58, of Barryton, Mich.

They Say They Gave

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Two witnesses say they gave a Texas evangelist money to bring a soul-saving plastic cathedral here and to Parsons, Kan., but they never saw the structure. Their testimony highlighted the opening day in the fraud trial of Johnnie B. Robinson, 52, of Dallas. Harriet DeYoung of suburban Kentwood said she gave Robinson a \$1,000 check last Sept. 17 to bring the cathedral to Grand Rapids. "I thought I was giving to the Lord," she testified. But when Mrs. DeYoung had doubts and tried to retrieve her money, she said Robinson told her the Lord had not told him to return it. John Hibens told of contributing \$1,500 to bring the cathedral to Parsons in December 1975. He offered four tape recordings of meetings Robinson held in Parsons. Despite objections by Robinson's lawyer, one tape was admitted into evidence. Authorities contend there is no cathedral.

Anti-Crime Push

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Mayor Coleman Young urged top state lawmakers Thursday to move quickly on a set of tough anti-crime measures to rid city streets of juvenile criminals. Young led a delegation of Detroit government and civic leaders to the state Capitol in a plea for greater power for judges, tougher criminal sentencing and more jails for hardcore juvenile offenders. The mayor cautioned that the tougher approach is only the first step in dealing with a more complicated problem, and he promised to return with more ideas from a task force of city leaders. "We didn't come here saying the solution is to put them in jail," Young told lawmakers. "We must get the worst ones off the street. But in the long range we need rehabilitation."

Civil Defense A Worry

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are more concerned about civil defense than at any time since the early 1960s following reports of an elaborate Soviet civil defense program that includes construction of shelters to protect citizens and critical industries from nuclear blasts. Some U.S. experts believe the Russians are spending about \$1 billion a year on civil defense. This is about 12 times the current U.S. Civil Defense budget of \$82.5 million. But some Western observers in the Soviet Union say they have not seen evidence of a major civil defense effort. One Western diplomat in Moscow reported no traces of such a program "beyond an occasional CD poster."

State Police Seeking Dogs

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan State Police are again seeking donations of German Shepherd dogs for use in the department's tracking program. Director Col. George Halverson said candidate dogs must be male German Shepherds from 8 to 18 months old. Those accepted will be trained with trooper handlers for use as replacement teams or for possible assignments to new locations. A school for the dogs and trainers is slated to begin this spring.

MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



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Ann Arbor Millionaire Sought

DETROIT (AP) — Federal agents today were to join the search for Ann Arbor millionaire Francis Sheldon and a New York man, Dyer Grossman, who are charged with sexually assaulting young boys.

According to FBI agent Ken Alexander, the U.S. attorney's office here was ready to issue federal fugitive warrants this morning for the two men, who vanished when the sexual assault charges were disclosed last November.

"There is no question that they fled the state," said Alexander, who added that the FBI was ready to begin a nationwide search as soon as the warrants were processed.

Sheldon was a director of Brother Paul's Children's Mission, which operated a boys' camp on the island, according to police. Grossman, 35, was identified by police as a vice-president of the non-profit corporation.

Sheldon is being sought on

two counts of criminal sexual conduct for allegedly assaulting a 14-year-old boy in Port Huron and an 8-year-old boy on the island. Grossman is charged with sexually assaulting a 10-year-old Port Huron boy.

The probe into the alleged child-sex activities has centered on an 835-acre island Sheldon owns in northern Lake Michigan near Traverse City.

State police said it was

Richards who first told them about the alleged involvement of Sheldon and Grossman.

Alexander, who has been in charge of the investigation leading to the warrants, said the warrants were to have been

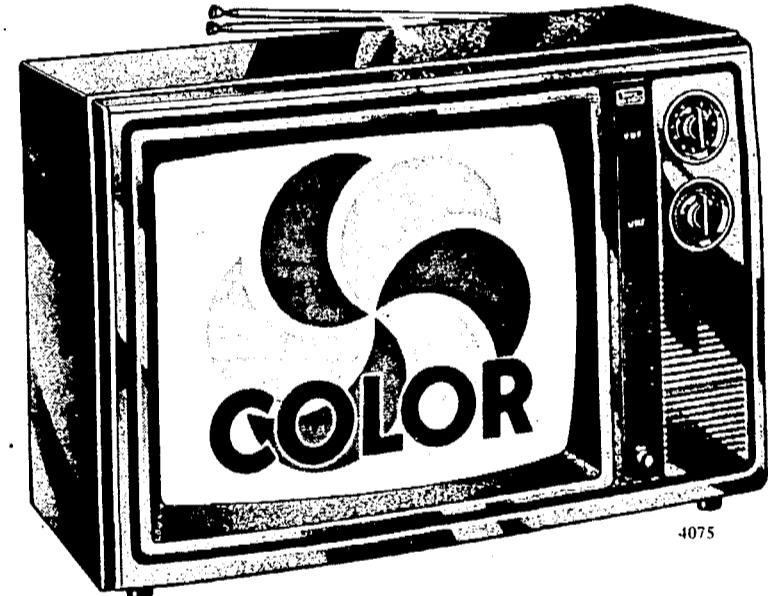
issued Thursday. But the assistant U.S. attorney here handling the case got tied up in an unrelated grand jury session, postponing the final paper work until this morning.

The warrants give the FBI authority to conduct a nationwide search for the men and arrest them, according to Det. Sgt. Joel Goerzen of St. Clair, the trooper in charge of the state police investigation of the case.

Memorial Grant \$1 Million

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The federal Department of the Interior will provide Michigan a \$1 million grant to develop facilities at the Father Marquette National Memorial near St. Ignace. Gov. William Milliken said it will be used for the construction of a theater-museum building, a 1,230-seat amphitheater, and an orientation center.

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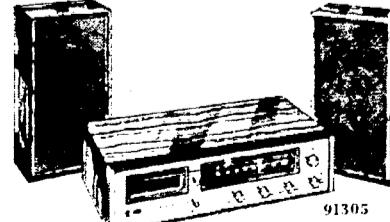
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NEWS OF MARKETS

Stock Report Is Stalled

Wire service computer problems delayed the Wall Street stock market lead beyond the deadline for publication today.

Advertising Doesn't Pay For Thieves

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Three men who allegedly stole 12,000 pounds of coffee and "advertised" the black market brew over citizens' band radio have been arrested by FBI agents.

Several purchasers of the cut-rate coffee heard it was stolen and notified authorities, who arrested the trio Thursday. A truck carrying 500 cases of Folgers coffee — valued at \$36,000 — was stolen en route from San Francisco to Denver, Colo. The empty truck was found the next day.

The FBI said 70 of the missing cases have been recovered.

Arrested were three California residents, Daniel Fernandez Basque, 37, of Dublin, an employee of Illinois California Express Co., charged with theft from an interstate shipment; Nikolas Rizzo, 30, of Hayward, an employee of the same firm, and Clifford Ortiz, 38, of Hayward, a tire worker, both charged with possession of goods stolen from an interstate shipment.

According to an FBI affidavit, Rizzo told agents that Ortiz and Basque had planned the heist two weeks in advance, arranging for Basque to pull the trailer out of a trucking terminal and leave it where Ortiz could find it.

This Pay Hike Okay, Carr Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Bob Carr of Michigan, one of a handful of Congressmen who rejected a 1975 pay raise, has changed his mind and will accept the new \$12,900 hike that took effect Sunday.

Citing a healthier national economy and a better method of awarding raises to congressmen, Carr, of East Lansing, said he will keep the entire \$57,500 annual salary members of Congress will get this year.

In 1975 and 1976, the second-term Democrat turned back to the government a \$2,100 annual raise that Congress had voted for itself.

This time, he says, the pay raise is different since it was recommended by a presidential commission independent of Congress.

"There was somebody else making the judgment," Carr said. "If somebody else says, 'That's what you get'...I'll accept it."

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No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.19 up 2¢
New Corn \$2.34 up 2¢
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.24 up 1¢
Oats \$1.55 steady
Rye, No Bid

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Stocks As quoted by

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1976	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1976	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
61 1/2	38 1/2	Alcoa	31 1/2	31 1/2	22 1/2	Int'l Harv.	31 1/2
47 1/2	31 1/2	Alfred Ch.	41 1/2	79 1/2	53	Int'l Pap.	56 1/2
39 1/2	30 1/2	Am Can	37	30 1/2	30 1/2	INCO LTD	30 1/2
25 1/2	20 1/2	Am Elec Power	23 1/2	34 1/2	22 1/2	Int'l Tel & Tel	33 1/2
40	34	Am Motors	45	38 1/2	31 1/2	Kennecott	27
63 1/2	50 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	63 1/2	43 1/2	31 1/2	Kroese SS	35 1/2
46	39 1/2	Am Brands	44 1/2	25 1/2	17 1/2	Kroger	27 1/2
24 1/2	17 1/2	A.M.F.	21 1/2	66 1/2	48 1/2	MacDonnell Douglas	21
60 1/2	49 1/2	Atlanta Richfield	54 1/2	17 1/2	11 1/2	Man. Mining	51 1/2
16 1/2	9 1/2	Avco	11 1/2	44	26	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2
25 1/2	16 1/2	Ball Corp.	17 1/2	35 1/2	30 1/2	No. Central	32
48	33	Beth Steel	35	45 1/2	30 1/2	Oil Corp.	39 1/2
49	24 1/2	Boeing	41 1/2	66 1/2	49 1/2	Phill Pet.	56 1/2
15 1/2	11	Brunswick	13 1/2	37 1/2	32	Potlatch Corp.	36 1/2
108 1/2	68 1/2	Burroughs	69 1/2	30 1/2	18 1/2	Raytheon	37 1/2
42	34	Chessie Systems	37 1/2	42 1/2	22 1/2	RCA	27 1/2
22 1/2	10 1/2	Chrysler	20	58 1/2	55	Rev Met.	37 1/2
60 1/2	38 1/2	Cities Svc.	58 1/2	79 1/2	61 1/2	Rev Ind.	65 1/2
33 1/2	23 1/2	Consulat	33 1/2	50	47 1/2	Sears Roeb.	62 1/2
29 1/2	18	Consumers Power	21 1/2	23 1/2	12	Shell Oil	75
31	26 1/2	Cont'l Group Inc.	36 1/2	51 1/2	37 1/2	Simplicity Pat.	12 1/2
14 1/2	11 1/2	Curtice Burns A	13 1/2	43 1/2	29 1/2	Sperry Rd.	38 1/2
56	36	Dow Chem.	36 1/2	59 1/2	41 1/2	Std Oil Cal.	39 1/2
161 1/2	117 1/2	Du Pont	126 1/2	80 1/2	22 1/2	Std Oil Ind.	32
129 1/2	70 1/2	East Kod	72 1/2	31 1/2	20 1/2	Teleidyne	38 1/2
42	30 1/2	Esmark	31 1/2	15 1/2	17 1/2	Textron	26 1/2
56 1/2	47 1/2	Exxon	50 1/2	100 1/2	58 1/2	TWA	9 1/2
61 1/2	49 1/2	Ford Mot.	56 1/2	78 1/2	55 1/2	Union-Camp	59
58 1/2	46	Gen Elec.	49 1/2	78 1/2	55 1/2	Un Carbone	59 1/2
34 1/2	26 1/2	Gen Fds.	32 1/2	25 1/2	1	United Foods	11 1/2
35 1/2	26 1/2	General Mills	29 1/2	102 1/2	71 1/2	Uniroyal	9 1/2
75 1/2	57 1/2	Gen Motors	69 1/2	17 1/2	U.O.P. Inc.	14 1/2	
31 1/2	23 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec.	28 1/2	37 1/2	US Steel	46 1/2	
28 1/2	18	Gen Tire	27 1/2	35 1/2	Warn Lambart	28 1/2	
25 1/2	24 1/2	Gillette	25 1/2	20 1/2	West Un Te	18 1/2	
20 1/2	20 1/2	Goodyear	22 1/2	19 1/2	Westinghouse	17	
24 1/2	16 1/2	IC Ind.	21 1/2	27 1/2	Woolworth	25 1/2	
28 1/2	23 1/2	Int Bus Mch.	27 1/2	40 1/2	Zenith Pad.	24 1/2	

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American Metals-Climax	60 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Bendix Corp.	47	33 1/2	45 1/2
Clark Equip.	46 1/2	25 1/2	38 1/2
Consolidated Foods	27 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co.	24 1/2	14	22
Hammermill Paper	25 1/2	10 1/2	21
Hayes-Albion Corp.	19	11 1/2	18
Koehring	19 1/2	8 1/2	17 1/2
Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/2	11 1/2	15 1/2
National Standard Pet. Inc.	20 1/2	12 1/2	19 1/2
Schlumberger	65 1/2	23 1/2	58
Whirlpool Corp.	34 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Wickes Corp.	14 1/2	9 1/2	13 1/2

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Burglary Suspect Arrested

DOWAGIAC — Cass county metro crime officers and Dowagiac police said Donna Chapelle, 27, of 226 Spaulding, Dowagiac, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging breaking and entering.

Metro officers said the charge stems from a break-in at a cottage on Magician lake in northeastern Cass county in which some \$500 in valuables were reported stolen. Officers said some of the valuables have been recovered.

Publisher Has Faith In NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — Australian publisher Rupert Murdoch says he has invested \$15 million in New York's future and "refuses to believe that such a city is going to roll over and play dead."

Murdoch told the Association for a Better New York, a private civic group, that he "didn't come to New York to fail, or to provide moribund coverage of the city's decline and fall."

Paw Paw Man Is Sentenced

PAW PAW — A Paw Paw man was sentenced Thursday in Van Buren circuit court to serve 45 days in jail for the burglary of a Columbia township home last May 16.

Judge Meyer Warshawsky also placed Kevin Letzau, 19, on one year's probation and ordered him to pay fine and costs of \$100.

Letzau had pleaded guilty earlier to a charge of larceny in a building stemming from the theft of a television and stereo from the home.

In other cases, Norman Calvert, 22, Paw Paw, pleaded guilty to a charge of probation violation, and was sentenced to 40 days in jail with 32 days credit. He had been placed on two years probation Aug. 11, 1973 on a charge of maintaining a dwelling for the use of controlled substances.

John Williams, Jr., 28, Bangor, pleaded no contest to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a .32-caliber revolver, in Bangor township Aug. 7. Williams had originally been charged with armed robbery in connection with the pickup of a Bangor gas station.

In exchange for the no contest plea, the prosecution has agreed to drop the armed robbery charge at the time of sentencing on June 25, 1973.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Glendell Banks, 1171 Summer; Mrs. William Beeler, 107 Jennings; Decarlos Gaskill, 193 Lake; Bonnie Schmitz, 1548 Colfax; James Thomas, 643 E. Main.

St. Joseph — Mrs. James Harken, 823 Pleasant; Patricia Theesfeld, 908 Wisconsin.

Coloma — Wylie Kimbrough, 1202 Boyer.

Watervliet — Mrs. Thomas Bowers, route 3, Box 347; Mrs. Joseph Burcher, route 2, Box 762; Mrs. Norene Moore, route 1, Box H, Paw Paw.

BIRTHS

Benton Harbor — A boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Baker, 412 Ohio, at 12:22 a.m. Thursday.

Watervliet — A boy weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Psichoda, 217 S. Pleasant, at 9:37 p.m. Thursday.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted yesterday to South Haven community hospital included Mrs. William Brown, Christopher Gano, Mrs. Louise Lockwood, Mrs. Foster Munson, Nathaniel Taylor, Mrs. Adeline Wagner, South Haven; Jose Torres, Bangor.

ADMISSIONS

BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Buchanan — Estelle Merton, 419 Fulton; Walter Cannon, 117 Fulton, Apt. 5.



Readers Express Opinions

(Continued from page 2)

Over the years, we have consistently collected \$0 per cent of the amount due by the February 28th deadline. It certainly would be nice if we were able to surpass that mark at least one time. Maybe we can do it this year if we all participate in the prompt payment of our Benton Township taxes. Remember that Monday is the last day. We are waiting to assist you.

Ken Malkin
Benton Township Treasurer

AMBULANCE COSTS WILL BE HIGHER

Editor,
Your Tuesday editorial concerning the ambulance situation in the Twin Cities area left me with a feeling of disappointment towards our local governments. You stated local municipalities could probably have settled on a licensing and subsidy for either Action or Rampart, but that this would cause a greater problem than what stands now.

If memory serves me, Action ambulance has been subsidized twice in this area, in which the second time they were unable to fulfill their obligations. Rampart ambulance has operated efficiently during the last year with the south side fire station from Benton Harbor, and approximately \$10,000 in subsidy from Benton Township.

It seems to me that forsaking the decision to continue working with Rampart, and their record of the last year, will eventually wind up being compensated in a hard blow to taxpayers pockets. Benton Township has already doubled their cost of guaranteeing ambulance service to their area by pledging \$25,000 to CES. Taxpayers are not only expected to cover this extensive debt, but also must pay a substantial amount when personally using the service.

Your editorial also states that the underpinning to CES appears stronger than that of Action's or Rampart's. Taxpayers should understand that this invariably will hold true because they will be paying for all losses that CES accumulates.

Consequently, CES indeed becomes an unwelcome response to not only an awkward, but expensive situation, created and dominated by the more powerful local governments in this area.

Daniel Stuck
195 Eloise Drive
Benton Harbor

Rights Groups Sue NY Banks

NEW YORK (AP) — Civil rights and feminist groups are suing 11 city banks, charging that as a condition for handling city finances, the banks asked the city to exempt them from new regulations on hiring women and minorities.

The banks, along with the New York Clearing House Association, are accused of conspiring in violation of federal anti-trust laws to overturn affirmative action regulations signed Wednesday and due to go into effect within 30 days.



AMY AT THE DESK: Amy Carter sits in the president's chair in picture taken at the White House by her brother Jeff. (AP Wirephoto)

State House Panel Eyes Charges Of Rigged PBB Tests

By SUSAN AGER

Associated Press Writer
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A state House committee wants a noted New York physician to explain how he conducted his study of PBB effects on humans and to answer new allegations that the study was rigged.

State Rep. Raymond Hood of Detroit, chairman of the House Public Health Committee, said Thursday he will call in Dr. Irving Selikoff, of New York's Mt. Sinai Hospital, to answer questions raised about the methods he used to study more than 1,000 Michigan farm residents.

That could delay for as long as

two weeks action on a bill now before the committee to drastically reduce the allowable level of PBB in Michigan food. The bill also would force the destruction of animals marketable under current levels and pay millions of state dollars to farmers who have lost their herds to PBB contamination.

PBB, polybrominated biphenyl, is a toxic fire retardant chemical that found its way into Michigan's food chain in 1963 when it was accidentally mixed with animal feed sold in the state.

In testimony Thursday before the committee, some farmers alleged that Selikoff's study

results are suspect. They said the people studied were not selected at random, and that volunteers helping in the research included people who have fought for lower PBB levels in food.

Selikoff's tentative findings linking PBB to possible human health problems that sparked a bipartisan effort to cut the amount of the chemical allowed in Michigan food.

But Dr. Henry Anderson, a member of the Selikoff team, denied Thursday that the study was rigged. About half of the people studied were chosen randomly from a state Department of Agriculture list, he said.

Some 280 others either were referred by attorneys or doctors, volunteered themselves by phone, or were recommended for testing by the PBB Action Committee. The committee is a group of farmers which has backed lower PBB levels for more than a year and criticized state handling of the problem.

"I felt it (Selikoff study) was really a rigged deal," said Ottawa County dairy farmer Franklin Schmidt.

"Everywhere you looked there were people from the PBB Action Committee," Schmidt was among those tested.

Of the Selikoff research,

Schmidt said:

"Mrs. Troubly was taking

people's weights. Mrs. Wolter

was giving eye reading tests and

Mr. Troubly was wearing a

white coat helping the doctors

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Divers Search River In Virginia

ROCKAWAY, Va. (AP) — A sulphur tanker trying to turn to pass beneath the Benjamin Harrison Bridge instead smashed into the span, tearing out two sections and sending two vehicles into the James River below, the Coast Guard said Thursday night.

One of the two drivers escaped before the collapse "but right now we just don't know about the other," Prince George County Sheriff John H. said Thursday night.

Divers were to resume their search today with the help of a sonar-equipped Coast Guard vessel.

The 612-foot Marine Floridian plowed into the 4.3-mile-long bridge during the early morning rush hour Thursday. The Coast Guard said the tanker's rudder jammed and the helmsman couldn't steer.

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About 24 vehicles were waiting for the ship to pass. When it became apparent the ship would hit the bridge, many people in the vehicles ran for safety.

Police and Coast Guard spokesman said the Marine Floridian threw out an anchor and reversed engines in a vain attempt to stop short of the 10-year-old bridge.

LEGAL NOTICES

TO RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM:

There will be a Public Hearing on the Budget for the fiscal year 1977-78 on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 at 7:15 P.M. at the Village Hall on Brown School Road.

Janet M. Helsley
Clerk
Village of Shoreham
Feb. 18, 1977 H.P. Adv.

LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Township Board of Review will meet at the Lake Township Hall on March 8 and March 16, 1977, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. until 4:30 P.M. Also March 14, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. until 9:30 P.M.

Wade Shuler
Supervisor
Lake Township
Feb. 25, 1977 H.P. Adv.

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM:

The Annual Election in the Village of Shoreham will be held on Monday, March 14, 1977, at the Village Hall on Brown School Road. Polls will be open from 12 NOON until 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for a 1-year term each.

Janet M. Helsley
Clerk
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Feb. 25, 1977 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF LAKE STREET

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
All interested citizens are advised that the Village of Baroda is proposing to replace the existing bridge over Hickory Creek on Lake Street, 0.2 miles west of the Stevensville-Baroda Road.

Some 280 others either were referred by attorneys or doctors, volunteered themselves by phone, or were recommended for testing by the PBB Action Committee. The committee is a group of farmers which has backed lower PBB levels for more than a year and criticized state handling of the problem.

"I felt it (Selikoff study) was really a rigged deal," said Ottawa County dairy farmer Franklin Schmidt.

"Everywhere you looked there were people from the PBB Action Committee," Schmidt was among those tested.

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The leak was discovered Wednesday in two basement hot water heaters in the 13-story Jones Law Building, used by Allegany County agencies. But it wasn't until Thursday, after tests showed abnormally high levels of the gas in the blood of some office workers, that the building was evacuated.

NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF BARODA, County of BERRIEN, State of Michigan. That the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by the undersigned will be subject to inspection at BARODA TOWNSHIP HALL in the said Township, on the following days: Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 1977 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., March 15, 1:30 p.m., 1977.

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session at least six hours, beginning 9 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll or on his account, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

After said Board shall complete the review of said roll, a majority of said Board shall endorse thereon, and sign a statement to the effect that the same is the assessment roll of said Township for the year in which it has been prepared and approved by the Board of Review.

Orland E. Mead
Supervisor of
said Township.

Dated Feb. 23, 1977

Feb. 25, 1977 H.P. Adv.

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for TOWNSHIP OF HAGAR, MICHIGAN

The Federal Insurance Administrator, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-334), 87 Stat. 880, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-488), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 24 CFR Part 1917, hereby gives notice of the proposed determinations of base flood elevations (100-year flood) for the Township of Hagar, Michigan.

These base flood elevations are the basis for the flood plain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These elevations together with the flood plain management measures required by Section 1910.3 of the program regulations are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their flood plain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities.

Proposed base flood elevations (100-year flood) are listed below for selected locations. Maps and other information showing the detailed outlines of the flood-prone areas and the proposed base flood elevations are available for review at Town Hall, P. O. Box 78, Riverside, Michigan 49084. The period for comment will be ninety days following the second publication of this notice in a newspaper of local circulation in the above-named community.

The proposed 100-year Flood Elevation for selected locations are:

Source of Flooding: Paw Paw River

Location: Bundy Road, Coloma Road, Interstate 196, U.S. Route 31

Elevation: National Geodetic Vertical Datum: 604, 601, 597

ATTENTION ALL
DOG OWNERS
OF Berrien County
1977 DOG LICENSES
ARE NOW DUE

All dogs, 6 months old or older, must be licensed, also must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

Dog license may be purchased at Township and City Treasurers' Offices, County Treasurers' Office and at the Berrien County Dog Pound.

DEADLINE FOR LICENSE

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State Law on licensing will be strictly enforced.

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COUNTY DOG POUND, SA-
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A. Kauper
Animal Control
Director
Berrien County

Feb. 21, 24, 25, 1977 H.P. Adv.

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"THE MOON SIDE OF TOWN!"

No. 625...Ideal middle of city location, this 2 bedroom home is within walking distance of downtown St. Joseph shopping. Large living room with dining area, full basement and steam heat. If you are looking for an older home in a settled neighborhood, call now.

HANDY MAN SPECIAL

No. 828...3 bedroom, 2 story house located in St. Joe township. Living room is accented with large wood-burning fireplace and the formal dining room is large enough to host a head of state banquet. Call today to discuss the details on this \$15,000 home.

LAKESHORE GOODY FOR \$27,900.

No. 802...Country style kitchen with dishwasher and disposal, 3 lovely sized bedrooms, 1/2 car garage with work room. Located on quiet side street. This home has maintenance free aluminum siding and offers immediate possession.

THE CRITICS WILL LOVE IT

No. 805...and you will be proud to call it home. So catch it's act before someone else brings down the curtain on your dream house. Every room in this 3 bedroom should get rave reviews. In the starring role is a extra large wall to wall carpeted living room with dining area. While it's stars include a cheery kitchen with cabinets. In a well handled supporting role, you have oil heat and central air conditioning for those long hot Summers ahead. The home also has a 2 car detached garage and full basement and is now appearing at your favorite realtor for \$23,900. Call for your opportunity to inspect.

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STARTER HOME

Smaller 2 bedroom home, 2 car garage, full basement, some appliances stay, situated on a large lot, with a creek bordering back of property. St. Joseph school district. Call Joe Roderick at 429-1818 for more details.

ONLY 2 LEFT!

Beautiful 2.65 acre building sites, high and dry. Located in a productive area. Berrien Springs schools. Call today for more information. 429-3209. Priced at \$6,000.

WAITING FOR YOU

2 bedroom brick, full basement, large living room with fireplace, possibility for Rec. Room in basement. Fairplain location. Priced at \$15,900. Call Randy Koehler at 429-5448.

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HOW ABOUT A MINI FARM?

10 Acre Building Site with Some Fruit Trees and Good Road Frontage in Bainbridge Township. Prices Starting at \$12,000.00

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS

Four Bedrooms, Two Full Bath, Family Room, Gas Forced Air Heat, Aluminum Siding, Fenced-in Back Yard with Swimming Pool and Spa Deck. All in Excellent Condition in the City of Coloma. Priced to Sell Fast at \$30,000.00

BIG PAW PAW LAKE

50 Foot Frontage, Cement Breakwater, Boat Slip, Two Bedrooms, Family Room, Large Living Room with Gas Forced Air Heat and Attached Garage. All in Excellent Condition with Sewer Assessment Paid. in Coloma Twp. and Priced to Sell Fast at \$35,000.00

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And Still Close to Town and High School...Three Bedrooms, Family Room, Bath and 1/2, Two Year Old St. Level Brick & Aluminum Siding with Two Car Attached Garage on Approximately 1/4 Acres of Land in Coloma Township. No Sewer Assessment and Priced to Sell Fast at \$30,000.00

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NEWMANSPLIT LEVEL, 4-BDRM.
FAMILY RM. BASEMENT
RAVINE LOT

Excellent neighborhood of South St. Joseph. Most surrounding homes are in a much higher price range. Brick and aluminum home is vacant and has just been newly decorated inside and out. Has all new carpeting in every room. Landscaped and just waiting for a family to move right in. About 2180 sq. ft. of Living Area plus Recreation Room & Florida Room! Living room 23 ft. with vestibule, guest closet, bay windows and brick greens planter. Separate dining room with double windows, chandelier and drapes. Kitchen is convenient, plenty of cabinets, snack bar, range, dishwasher, disposal, fan and large eating area at windows on ravine. Family room 28x14 all Pecan panelled, huge fireplace and slide windows looking at wooded ravine. Two large baths, one has double sinks, both have vanities, linen closets, large mirrors and ceramic tile. Three large bedrooms up with double closets, and four bedrooms down all panelled. Large closed-in Florida Room 27 x 12 with gas for Bar-B-Que, and all exposed to the woods and ravine. Finished basement recreation room with tiled ceiling and some carpet. Gas hot water heat, economical and central air conditioning, all thermopane windows. Attached 2-car garage. Wooded ravine lot is over one acre of land! All St. Joseph schools. \$35,900.

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LIKE NEW

Two or three bedroom older ranch remodeled inside and out. New siding, roof, furnace, windows & carpeting. Setting on a large ravine lot with many trees. Commercial Potential near Expressway. PRICED at \$22,900.

COLOMA CITY

Three bedroom all brick ranch only seven years old. Full basement with finished rec. room and 4th bedroom, also one car garage. Setting on the edge of the City of Coloma. PRICED in the LOW 30's.

JUST LISTED

Three bedroom brick & aluminum ranch only 8 years old in Coloma Township. Featuring 3/4 bath off master bedroom, kitchen with built-ins, family room with fireplace, full basement partly finished and a two car attached garage. PRICED at \$35,900.

HOME +
INCOME

Two story two apartment or five bedroom home plus a large two bedroom rental home setting on 2 1/2 acres. Also has a 1/2 acre of high producing blueberries with equipment included. Located in family room. Front entrance surrounded by a court yard. PRICED in the MID 40's.

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Four bedroom U-shaped brick ranch located in Hagar Township. Multiple baths, two fireplaces, family room and a two car garage. 224 square feet of living area plus full basement. Some finish work to be done in family room. Front entrance surrounded by a court yard. PRICED in the HIGH 50's.

COMM. BLDG.

4,000 square feet of steel building with a two bedroom living quarters attached. Also has a 20x80 storage building setting on 1/2 acres in Coloma Twp. Room for expansion. Owners retiring. PRICED in the HIGH 50's.

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LAKE MICHIGAN-ON THE BEACH

30-622...Excellent condition remodeled including new carpeting, 3 bedrooms, full basement, beach patio for summer, enclosed family room. Rear porch for year-round enjoyment of the lake.

FIT AS A FIDDLE

30-5681...That's what your family will be when you own this lovely home with pool, acreage, horse stables and sauna. Imagine you and your family starting your day on horseback, a quick dip in the pool, relaxing in the sauna and your breakfast on the astro-turfed pool deck. All this in a private Shoreham Village location. For your personal tour call Ray at 983-1585.

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100-5955...The advantages of having income property. This summer duplex has private beach rights and could easily be transformed into a year-around rental. For more information call Nancy Williams at 422-2423.

BEEN SEARCHING

10-4524...for something other than a run of the mill subdivision lot for your to-be-built home? Well, search no more cause we've got it! Wooded, secluded and spacious parcel located in exclusive Woodland Shores, Bridgeman.

TWO BEDROOM BEAUTY

No. 40-5997...You'll love this 2 bedroom starter or retirement home. This home features a kitchen, living room with a decor you will fall madly in love with. It also features a first floor laundry room and patio. All this is situated on approximately 1/4 acres. This is a must to see. For your personal tour, call Sandy at 983-1585.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH

3064-52...Excellent 3 or 4 bedroom ranch, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1/2 ceramic baths plus sauna. Full basement, finished rec. room, 2 car garage & many extras. Call Elsie, 983-1585.

3 BEDROOM BEAUTY

30-6374...3 bedroom bi-level, excellent location & neighborhood. Newly painted & decorated. Many, many extras, to mention a few: AM-FM intercom, fenced-in yard, water softener. This home is a must to see. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to own this elegant home. Owner will consider trade for St. Joe multi-family property.

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Houses For Sale 7

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That's right Alice. It's wonderful wonderland in this 2-Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath, 4-5 yr. old Bazaar Mobile Home. Located on an extra large lot in Baroda, this immaculate 12 x 85 plus tip-out house can be yours for only \$8500. With a Low Down Payment you can assume the present mortgage. Call today for all the details.

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YOUR ANSWER TO ALL YOU'VE WANTED—3 Br. ranch with full basement, sewing rm., 2 car heated garage on 2 lots with access to Shuster Lake. Terms available.

\$35,500.

HOME OWNERS AROUND, Act now on this 3 Br. ranch in friendly Coloma Subdivision, vacant & ready to move into.

\$36,500.

CUT YOUR EYES OUT If you miss this one. 2-story farm house, 3 Br., formal dining rm., large kitchen, family rm., bath, all on 5 acres.

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2.7 Acres, 3 Bedrm., 2 Bathrm. 1 1/2 baths, Dining Room, Living Rm. & kitchen on first floor. 2nd floor, 6 rooms & bath. Presently used as apartment, but ideal for a large family or income. Large sliding doors, large screen porch. Waterheat Schools. Must have cash buyer. Realtor calls welcome. Price, \$31,000.+

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Need a bigger home but think you can't afford it? This one will cost you less than \$27,000! It's a large 2-story located in the Fairplain area close to elementary and Jr. High Schools. Approx 1/2 acres of land go with it. It has 3 large bedrooms, formal dining room, den or family room, large garage and great neighborhood. The next time one of your kids scream, call me. 983-0895.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1/2 mobile
home & lot. 1/2 acre, 2 car garage.
M-100, 1/2 mile from town.NEARLY DECORATED 1 bedrm. house,
1/2 acre. 3 bedrooms, full basement, garage,
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If you are looking for a home in this price range, let us show you this immaculate home. Central entrance hall leads to the lovely carpeted living room, carpeted semi-formal dining room with sliding doors onto the patio, beautiful kitchen with built-in, panelled family room or 3rd bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor utility room, gas heat, central air and attached garage. This is a delightful home, less than 2 years old. Tastefully done and recently reduced to \$44,950. On a quiet street in St. Joe City Home is ready for immediate possession. Can be shown at any time at your convenience.

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Live in the same building that will provide a living for you and your family. Building contains 2 business establishments plus the apartment. Presently producing a good income for its owner. Call today for further details.

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COLOMA TOWNSHIP-EARLY OCCUPANCY
4791-Why not start preparing now for a pleasant summer in this fine home near Paw Paw Lake. It is a contemporary ranch with cathedral ceiling, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room fireplace, finished basement and attached garage. The modern kitchen offers dishwasher, disposal, stove and hood with fan. Wall to wall carpeting and fenced in yard. \$38,900.OWNER TRANSFERRED
3623-1/2 story home in the city of St. Joseph on a dead end street off Niles Avenue. There are 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs and a third bedroom down. There is wall to wall carpeting in most of the rooms. Kitchen range and refrigerator are included in the price of \$27,500. Full basement and 2-car garage. 983-6371.WOODED RAVINE SETTING
3619-This home was built to take advantage of the ravine lot with the basement at ground level in back with glass sliders opening out from the family room to a patio. Wood-burning fireplaces in living room and lower level family room. The exterior is brick, there are 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, and a two car garage. Located in excellent residential area in Royalton Township, St. Joseph schools. Priced in mid 40's. 983-6371.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

3609-If you act early enough, you may select colors, light fixtures, etc. to fit this large 2 story home being built by one of this area's best contractors.

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THINK OF SUMMER

No. 237...when you can be spending those hot days in your own heated in-ground pool. Lovely 4 bedroom home also has large family room with fireplace, formal dining, master bath and many extras. \$61,900.

REDUCED!

No. 288...Now this 3 bedroom brick Cape Cod is a better bargain than ever. Stone fireplace in living room, China hutch in dining room, bath in basement, central air, Spring fed pond with fish. Now only \$54,900.

UNIQUE INSIDE AND OUT

No. 311...Refreshingly different L-shaped ranch has many extras to offer the growing family. Country kitchen, formal dining room with sliding doors to patio, attractive living room, fireplace, 3 large bedrooms, master bath and lots more. Call for more details: \$46,500.

WE WANT YOU!

No. 318...To view this different home, you must see it to appreciate it. 3 bedroom, 2 story home features dining room, fireplace, new carpet, central air, first floor utility and 2 car garage. \$32,500.

OPEN-LIVING CONCEPT.

No. 322...You must see this 3 bedroom brick ranch on a fantastic lot in "The Pines", 2300 sq. ft. of living area, includes formal dining, fireplace, family room, all the extras in the kitchen & master bath. Very lovely! \$44,900.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY

No. 362...Build the type of home you want on this beautiful wooded lot overlooking Lake Michigan \$11,000.

INDUSTRIAL LAND

No. 334...Stevensville-Bridgeman area. 9.5 acres with railroad frontage.



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QUICK, GEORGE, THE CAR!

No. 388...Let's be the first to see this massive 4 bedroom located in one of South St. Joseph's finest subdivisions. 20 foot living room, 24 foot family room, 23 foot master bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Extras include wall paper, carpeting, built-in range and oven, dishwasher, underground sprinkling, patio with grill, fenced-in yard, PLUS lots more. Asking \$65,000.

VIEW OF LAKE MICHIGAN

ON AN ACRE OF GROUND

Brick 3 Bedroom, ranch. 3 1/2 baths. Panelled Family Room. Few homes offered in this area. Quality Plus! \$59,900.

THINKING OF BUILDING?

Consider this 3 Bedroom Brick & Aluminum in St. Joe Township. Sunken Living Room, 1 1/2 Baths, 2-Car Garage, Gas Heat. \$39,900.

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\$13,500
ON HASTINGS IN B.H.

6202...Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 story with screened rear, full basement and garage. VA Financing available.

\$38,900

NEAR LAKESHORE HIGH

5094...Brand new 3 bedroom tri-level has something for everyone. Step-saver kitchen for the chef. Formal dining room for dinner guests, family room for the children and huge 14x23 ft. master bedroom with balcony. Plush carpeting and many exceptional values.

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IN ST. JOSEPH

5094...Three bedroom contemporary on wooded setting. Just north of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Owners have purchased another home and can give quick possession. We can guarantee the sale of your present home.

\$42,900

LINCOLN SCHOOL - ST. JOE

6014...Enjoy the benefits of contemporary living in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick rancher with beamed ceiling family room with fireplace, convenient first floor laundry room, 3 car garage and abundance of outdoor storage. Immediate possession.

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SMALL TOWN HOSPITALITY

5084...1/2 story frame, older well-cared for home, 1759 sq. ft. including a very useable enclosed front porch, 4 bedrooms, double closets in master bedroom. Living room with dining area. 13x12.5 built-in kitchen including handy utility space. Carpeting and TV Antenna included. Full basement, garage, gas heat. Three Oaks schools. Transferred owner would like to leave their home in loving hands.

\$59,900

ENERGY SAVING TUDOR

6258...This 2 story 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath beauty is brand new and waiting for you! Exterior is brick and cedar and inside you'll find built-in kitchen, fireplace with family room, utility room in basement. St. Joseph schools.

\$27,400

WEST FAIRPLAIN

6006...First time offered 3 bedroom brick rancher with living room fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, full basement and attached garage. M.G.I.C. financing available.

\$46,900

N. TEAKWOOD - LAKESHORE

6113...You name it - this value has it. Family room fireplace, formal dining, 3 ample bedrooms, full basement, gas utilities, central air conditioning, and last but not least, a beautiful backyard with covered patio and in-ground heated swimming pool! Need we say more? Let's trade!

\$47,900

LET'S TRADE!

6113...Top location, St. Joseph schools, 5 bedroom b-level with many many extras including wood deck, ravine lot with underground sprinkling system. There's even a trout stream for the fisherman.

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TWO APARTMENTS

4351...Await your inspection and newly decorated in St. Joseph. Close to shopping, schools and other conveniences. Upstairs apartment is furnished. Both are in very good condition.

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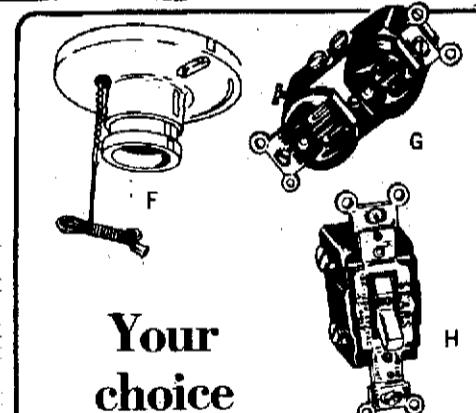
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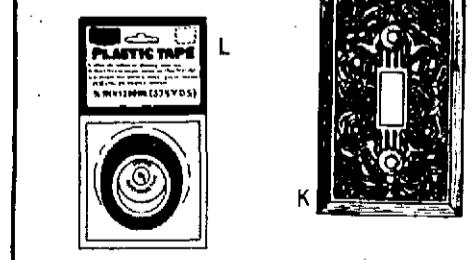
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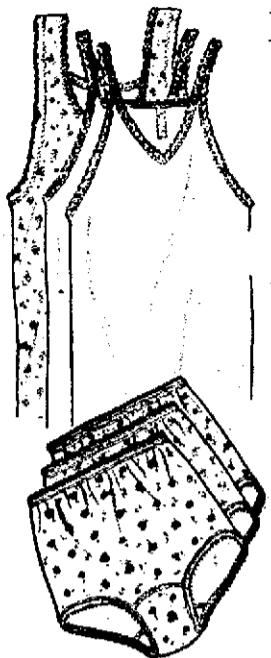
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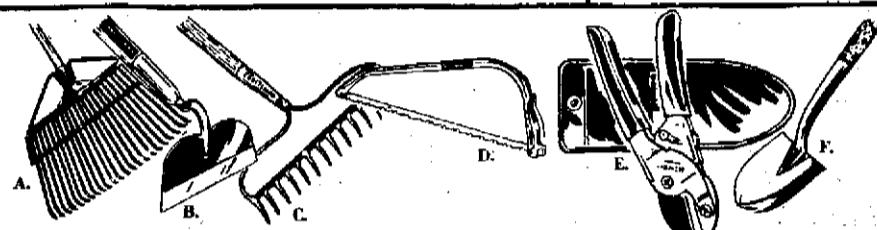
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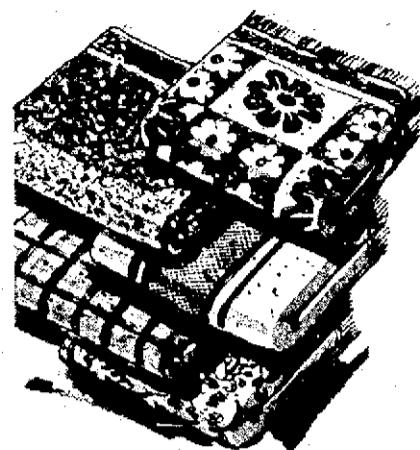
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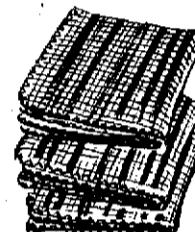
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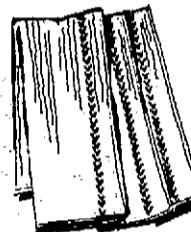
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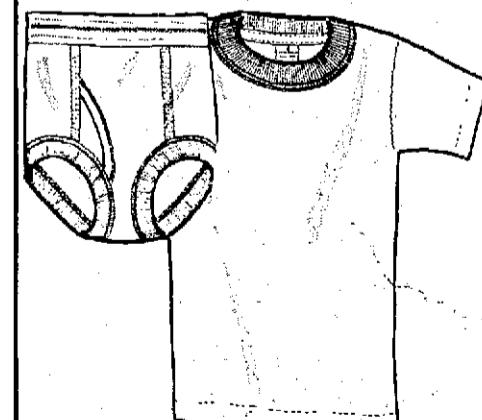
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